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Of The Session of The Maine Legislature.

The Usual Interesting Exercises Pertaining to The State.

Pres't Day of Senate and Speaker Larrabee Take their Offices.

Three Ballots Necessary in Caucus To Settle Attorney Generalship.

Hon. W. T. Haines of Waterville, Captured the Nomination.

Nominations for Other State Offices Made Wednesday Night.

[Special to The Daily Courier.]

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6. The Senate and House organized promptly today by the election of the officers nominated at the caucuses Tuesday night. As is usual on such occasions the opening proceedings were witnessed by a number of interested spectators. The oath was administered by the Governor and Council.

In the Senate Mr. Day was unanimously elected as president and on taking the chair expressed in few words his appreciation of the high honor conferred as well as the responsibilities involved and assured the members that it would be his constant aim to administer the duties of the office so as to receive their approval as well as the approval of the people of the State in whose interest they were assembled. After the election of subordinate officers Messrs. Clayson, Pike, Reynolds, Sharp, Hinckley, Roberts and Merrill were appointed a committee to count the gubernatorial vote in the recent election.

In the House the first event was the Drawing of Seats which is always attended with interest. By vote of the House, Representative Dickey, of Aroostook, and Representative Palmer, of Penobscot, were accorded the privilege of selecting their seats. Mr. Palmer has a seat in the middle of the house and was up to the front. Mr. Stetson was not very lucky in the drawing as his seat is on the side and some distance back.

A curious incident occurred in connection with Mr. Pearl's seat. At the caucus Tuesday night he took a seat directly behind that now occupied by Mr. Palmer. This morning when he entered the chamber it happened that he took the same seat, while the drawing was in progress. When his name was called a member near him remarked: "You better draw that seat." Mr. Pearl went to the clerk's desk, drew a number from the box and when he looked at it found that it was 1, the very seat he had been occupying. Returning he said to the member above referred to: "Now see if you can do as well." The gentleman laughed and then did exactly what Mr. Pearl had suggested. The incident would not happen once in a hundred years.

Mr. Larrabee was Elected Speaker and on taking the chair made a brilliant address, urging upon the members the importance of a conservative action, while at the same time making adequate provision for all needed legislation. He spoke for about ten minutes without notes and held the close attention of every one present.

On the part of the House the following members were designated to count the gubernatorial vote: Messrs. Whelden, Briggs, Gilman, Blanchard, Hutchinson, Searle, McIntyre, York, Rounds, Floyd, Gurney, Partington, Bearce, Martin, Cartwright and Gowell.

Executive Council.

Following are the members of the new Executive Council:

First District, Edward S. Marshall, York.

Second District, Elias Dudley Freeman, Cumberland.

Third District, R. C. Boothby, Androscoggin.

Fourth District, Fritz H. Twitchell, Sagadahoc.

Fifth District, Elmer P. Spofford, Hancock.

Sixth District, Henry W. Mayo, Penobscot.

Seventh District, Veranus L. Collin, Washington.

The first two members of the Council are old members and of course perfectly familiar with the duties which they are so well able to discharge. The new members are all men of experience in State affairs so that Governor Powers will be surrounded by wise advisers.

Pleasing Presentations and Banquet.

One of the pleasant events connected with official life at the capital occurred this afternoon, when Gov. Cleaves was made the recipient of three articles from the heads of the several departments. But a few beside the officials were present, the invited guests being Gov.-elect Powers, Hon. A. R. Day, Hon. Orasmus del Smith, and E. C. Perry, Esq. The gathering was presided over by Hon. S. W. Carr.

The first present was a most beautiful and costly clock presented by the heads of the several State departments. The case of the clock is in Cloisonne enamel with gilt trimmings. The face is in gilt with Renaissance decoration in enamel. The pedestal is of Algerian onyx with Cloisonne and gilt decoration.

The presentation was made by Hon. L. T. Carleton in his usual bright and pleasing way. Gov. Cleaves responded feelingly, alluding to the loyal support he had received from the several departments and expressing his deep appreciation of their tokens of esteem.

The second present was a loving cup from the military department, the presentation being made by Gen. Selden Conner.

The third present was the gavel used in the council, it being presented by Hon. J. C. Holman in behalf of the executive council.

The presentations and acceptance by Gov. Cleaves were touching and impressive, and in a measure indicated the close sympathy and good feeling existing between Gov. Cleaves and the several State departments.

Following the presentation an elegant banquet was held in the capital cafe, being attended by those present at the presentation. The whole affair was most successfully planned and carried out and will be a pleasant remembrance to those who for two years have labored together as State officials and whose close personal friendship will continue for years to come.

Caucuses for State Officers.

This evening was held the joint Republican legislative caucus for State officials and it was a very interesting session. All nominations were made by acclamation except for attorney general, for which office three ballots were necessary. There were four candidates: Messrs. Haines, of Waterville; Appleton, of Bangor; Noble, of Lewiston, and Selders, of Portland. There has been great excitement and interest over the canvass. The first ballot resulted, G. M. Selders, Portland, 70; W. T. Haines, Waterville, 74; F. H. Appleton, Bangor, 22; F. L. Noble, Lewiston, 10. No choice.

Mr. Haines won on the third ballot, which resulted: Haines, 91; Selders, 79; Noble, 3.

The other nominations were as follows:

Secretary of State, Byron Boyd, Augusta.

State Treasurer, F. M. Simpson, Carmel.

State Assessors, O. M. Bayford, Canton, and Wm. C. Marshall, Belfast.

Governor's Council, E. S. Marshall, York; E. D. Freeman, Yarmouth; R. C. Boothby, Livermore Falls; F. H. Twitchell, Bath; E. P. Spofford, Deer Isle; H. W. Mayo, Hampden; V. L. Collin, Harrington.

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All nominees will be unanimously elected tomorrow, when Governor Powers will be inaugurated.

A DEEP LAID PLOT

To Overthrow Authority of Queen and Annex Canada to United States, Toronto Say.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6. The Globe today publishes a cable which it says has been sent to Protestant clergymen and leading citizens throughout Ontario. It is dated Rome, Dec. 28, 1896, and is headed, "Patriotic Vigilance Committee" and marked "Confidential." It begins as follows:

"The gravity of the crisis brought upon the country by the result of the elections of June last and the encouragement thereby given to the disloyal elements of our population, have originated the formation of a patriotic vigilance committee by a few citizens determined to maintain by all means in their power the honor and integrity of the British flag and the Dominion of Canada."

Proceeding, it says that an insidious conspiracy has for several months been at work through all the combination aiming at the overthrow of the authority of our gracious sovereign the Queen and others and the annexation of our beloved country to the United States; that behind what is ostensibly a political movement is plainly to be seen the hand of the Roman Catholic church, the ever watchful enemy of Protestant liberty."

It adds: "Although several members of the present government are believed to be thoroughly and sincerely loyal the fact that the government of Mr. Laurier owes its majority to the disloyal element does not hold out the hope that they can successfully cope with the crisis in which we are."

"The committee calls for the organization in every electoral district of a patriotic vigilance committee to ascertain the views of all when there is reasonable ground for suspecting of being in sympathy with this conspiracy and to take such steps as may suggest themselves to check its further spread and manifestation."

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

Buckesport Craft Used Very Roughly at Sea.

Bermuda, Jan. 6. Schooner Arthur V. S. Woodruff, of and from Bucksport, Me., for New York with lumber, was struck by a heavy sea, December 16, which have the vessel down, and three masts were lost. She arrived off Bermuda on the 23d ult.

COLDER.

Generally Fair After Light Snow.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, Jan. 6, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Thursday: For New England, generally fair, preceded by local snows in extreme northern portion; colder, westerly winds.

Local Forecast.

Boston, Jan. 6. Local forecast for Thursday: Fair, colder, southwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Jan. 6. Money on call has been easy at 1@2; last loan 1½; closing 1@1½. Prime Mercantile paper, 3@4½.

Bar silver, 48½c.

Mexican Dollars 38½@39½.

Sterling Exchange—firm, 4.86½@4.87 for 60 day bills; 4.87½@4.88 demand.

Posted rates, 4.86½@4.87.

Commercial bills 4.85½@4.85¾.

Government bonds were firm.

Railroad bonds were firmer.

Silver at the Board was dull.

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4s Coup	124¼	6s Ten Fives	105
U S 4s	109½	Oregon Navigation	104
Central Pacific 1st	109	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Den & Rio G 4s	100	No Pacific 6s	102
		Bronzes.	
Atchison	14⅝	Northwestern	103
Adams Express	140	do preferred	132
American Express	103	N Y Central	99⅝
Boston & Maine	156½	N Y, Chic & St L	11¾
Central Pacific	15	do preferred	60
Ches & Ohio	16¾	N Y & N E	40
Chicago & Alton	161	Old Colony	176¾
do preferred	170	Ont & Western	14⅞
Chic, Bur & Quincy	71	Pacific Mail	24
Del, Hudson	111	Pullman Palace	162
Del, Lack	155	Reading	27
Den & Rio Grande	11¾	Rock Island	60⅝
Erie	14⅝	St Paul	74
do preferred	35⅝	do preferred	80⅝
Ill Central	99	St Paul & Omaha	48⅝
Lake Erie & Western	17	do preferred	110
do preferred	75⅝	St Paul Min & Manitoba	112
Louisville & Nash	46⅝	Sugar	110⅝
Maine Central	100	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Mexican Central	7⅝	Union Pacific	9⅝
Mich Central	88	U S Express	80
Minn & St L	1⅝	Wabash	9⅝
do preferred	5⅝	do preferred	15⅝
Mo Pacific	27⅝	Western Union	86⅝
N J Central	100⅝		
Northern Pacific	18⅝		
do preferred	35⅝		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—FLOUR—receipts 14,700 barrels; exports 3,600 barrels; sales 7,000; quiet; steady. Winter wheat low grades, $2@$2.40; fair to fancy, $2.50@$3.90; patents, $3.85@$4.25; Minnesota clears, $2.50@$3.60; straights, $3.60@$4.25; patents, $4.50@$5; low extras $2@$2.25. City Mills, $4.00@$5.10. City Mill patents $5.50@$6.50; rye mixtures, $2.50@$3.30; superfine, $2.50@$3.30; fine, $1.80@$2.30.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—quiet steady. Common to fair extras $1.90@$2.25; good to choice do, $2.35@$2.65.

RYE FLOUR—easier; quiet; $3.25@$3.40.

BUCKWHEAT—$1.20@$1.25.

CORNMEAL—dull; steady, yellow western 1.90@$2.05; branded wine $2.15.

RYE—Firm; western 65½@66 afloat.

BARLEY—Dull. Firm; 85@$1.15 f o b afloat.

WHEAT—Receipts 61,000; exports 117,000; sales 1,800,000; active, lower. No. 1 Red, f o b, 97¾@97¾; No. 1 northern, 99½@99¾.

CORN—Receipts 61,000; exports 14,500; sales 96,000; dull; firm; No. 1 90¾@91 elevator; afloat, 90¾@91.

OATS—Receipts 34,000; exports 10; sales 32,000; active; firm. No. 2, 19,000; white, 24½@26; No. 1, 24@26; white, 28@31; mixed western, 24@26; white do, 28@34; white, 30@35; No. 2 Chicago, 27½@28.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—FLOUR—dull; firm; hard wheat patents $3.60@$3.80; soft wheat patents, $3.60@$3.80; winter wheat patents, $3.60@$3.80; winter wheat, $3.40@$3.60; Spring, $3.60@$3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 93c@93½; No. 3 Red, 84@86½; No. 2 Red, 86½@87½.

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TALKED ABOUT CUBA

In the Senate in Debate on Sanguilly Case.

The Attitude of the United States and Other Nations Discussed.

The Loud Bill Amending the Postal Laws Passed by House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—There were not more than a dozen senators in the chamber today when the chaplain offered his opening prayer and the galleries were almost deserted. The report of the secretary of the navy in relation to the cost of construction of armor plate was presented and referred to the committee on naval affairs.

An adverse report from the committee on foreign relations on the claim of John S. Waller, United States consul at Madagascar, for damages by reason of his arrest and imprisonment was presented and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hale, Rep., Me., and agreed to calling on the secretary of state for a statement concerning the action of the President or the secretary of state touching the recognition of any foreign people or power as an independent government and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States government.

The resolutions offered yesterday by Mr. Call, Dem., Fla., in relation to the confinement of Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, to perpetual imprisonment in chains was taken up and Mr. Call addressed the Senate. His opening remarks were directed towards the case of Charles Govin and, to the report thereon from Consul-General Lee which was presented to the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Call discussed the statements of the Spanish officers as to Govin having died of wounds received in battle and insisted, on the authority of a person whose name he declined to give, but who was a person of character, that Govin, a citizen of the United States and who was in Cuba as a newspaper representative, had been seized, tied to a tree and cut to pieces with machetes by a squad of cavalry.

The statement, he said, had been made by a person who stood high in the consideration of all who knew him, who had received official recognition by the American people in the course of official promotion and who had been an officer of the government.

Referring to the case of Sanguilly, Mr. Call read from a statement to the effect that Sanguilly, also an American citizen, had been guilty of no offence whatever and that nothing has been or could be proved against him. There had been no evidence of any complicity of Sanguilly with the insurgents or of any purpose by him.

Mr. Call's resolution was agreed to and his joint resolution demanding Sanguilly's immediate release was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The Senate then at 1:30 p. m. went into executive session.

The Senate took up the Call resolution in relation to the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly in Cuba by the Spanish.

Mr. Call referred to the case of Chas. Govin who, he said, was cut to pieces by Spanish soldiers. He said Sanguilly had been guilty of no offence. These cases, Mr. Call said, were types of what was occurring to hundreds of American citizens in Cuba. "What matters it," he said, "that they were natives of Cuba? What matters it that they reside in Cuba? That is their right. The prisons of Cubanos and Morro Castle are full of them. These prisons are stained with the blood of American citizens. It only requires careful investigation of these facts by the Senate that the cover may be taken off this scene of butchery."

Referring to objections from commercial bodies that interference might lead to war, Mr. Call asked when the God of business was to be allowed to suppress the demands of humanity. "Lack of public spirit, he asserted, was "worse than the danger of war. There could be no prosperity in a country where there was no sense of patriotism and no national honor. As to the suggestion that European powers would interfere on behalf of Spain, Mr. Call declared there was no danger of any such combination. European statesmen would be restrained by consideration of the effect such a course would have on the masses of their own people.

"It is very easy to perceive that the sympathies of mankind and the sentiment of all Christian people would be with the American republic in such a struggle." There was no advocacy of war in his propositions. There was no disrespect to them to the Spanish government, whose methods in Cuba had marked a long period of Spanish decadence. There would be no respect for the government which failed to protect the lives and liberties of its citizens. The spectacle was one that belittled the people and government of the United States in the consideration of the nations of the world.

The people of Florida, Mr. Call said, were closely connected with the people of Cuba and there was a constant intercourse between them. Many of the American people in the employ of official promotion and honor on a high order of intelligence and had been men of large wealth. He was informed there were but a few native Cubans who were not engaged in the rebellion. Sanguilly happened to be one of those who were not. Sanguilly appealed to the United States to release him and let him return to the protection of the United States. Mr. Call hoped the question would not be postponed nor buried; but that the joint resolution demanding the immediate discharge of Sanguilly would be passed without undue delay.

The resolution calling for correspondence in the case of Sanguilly was agreed to and the joint resolution instructing the President to demand Sanguilly's immediate release was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations—Mr. Call stating it had been prepared by an American in Havana, a man of high character.

The Senate bill to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws was passed.

Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) stated that it applied only to lands of the great Sioux reservation. The House bill to provide for the appointment by brevet of active or retired officers of the United States army, was amended in some slight particulars and passed.

The Senate joint resolution requesting the government of Great Britain to pardon Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick as an act of magnanimity—reported adversely last session—was taken from the calendar and indefinitely postponed.

The House bill, providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory was taken up. The bill as it passed the House applies only to public lands in Oklahoma. As reported back from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs it applies to all public lands acquired from the various Indian tribes. Another committee amendment provides that "all sums of money now released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid such tribe by the United States." Mr. Pettigrew explained the bill.

He urged that it was in line with the policy of developing the settlement of new western States.

In the course of discussion letters were read from the Interior Department and from the government land office stating that the bill, if restricted to Oklahoma, would result in a loss to the government of over fifteen million dollars, and if applied to all lands acquired from the Indians would result in a loss of over thirty-five millions. Mr. Pettigrew read from the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties clauses approving the bill.

The bill went over without action and the Senate adjourned.

The House.

Rising to a question of privilege Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) offered resolutions calling upon the heads of departments to explain why they had not responded to the resolution introduced by himself in the House on the 20th of May last and adopted June 8, asking certain information regarding the operation of the civil service law. The resolutions were adopted without division.

The House went into committee of the whole to further discuss the Loud bill to amend the postal laws by excluding from second class matter "sample copies" and serial novel publications.

Mr. Milliken opposed the bill.

Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.), author of the bill, was the last speaker. Answering a statement by Mr. Bingham that the gentleman "dared not" infringe upon the right of the great dailies and weeklies of the country and periodicals to transmission at second class rates, despite his (Loud's) in the report accompanying the bill, "that it is the duty of the government to not alone treat all of its citizens in theory alike, but to do so in fact," Mr. Loud said if he could, he would require every publication, of whatever nature to pay the government for transmission through the mails what it cost. In securing legislation it was necessary to concede conditions and often to do that which was right it was necessary to compromise with the devil.

The committee had presented the bill for the consideration of the House, believing it to be wise and just. Referring to the assertion that the passage of the bill would cause the suspension of the publication of many worthy and desirable productions, Mr. Loud said the full effect of its operations would not be felt for four years, working as gradually against to produce injurious effects without due warning.

Mr. Tracey (Rep., Mo.) moved to amend the first section of the bill, which amendment Mr. Loud said would destroy the effect of the section.

Mr. Simpkins (Rep., Mass.) asked Mr. Loud if the bill in any way tended to interfere with or injure newspapers and was told that the law relating to them was absolutely untouched. The amendment was withdrawn.

Further discussion proceeded by general consent, with no amendment pending. Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) opposed the bill. Mr. Moody stated that in his opinion the country newspapers were being made catspaws of by the big publishers particularly affected by the bill; that their best interests would be served by the passage of the bill and, despite some protests received by him from newspaper publishers in his own district, he should vote for the bill. Mr. Cummings read a telegraphic protest from the Stationers' Trade Association, in session in New York, against the passage of the bill and, commending the list to Mr. Moody, he read the names of fifty or sixty firms in Massachusetts.

Mr. Moody—None of whom live in my district.

"What," almost shouted Mr. Cummings to Mr. Moody, who sat immediately in front of him, and to the great amusement of the members who had gathered about him, "have you no state pride? Is state pride so dead within your breast that the manufacturers of the state who do not reside in your district are compelled to telegraph to a Representative from New York to represent them when their interests are menaced on the floor of the House?" (Laughter.)

When Mr. Moody could get the floor he replied spiritedly to the criticism implied in Mr. Cummings' question. "I do possess some state pride," he declared, "that desires to represent the state of Massachusetts upon the floor of the House. I believe I can best do that by considering first, not the selfish interests of the people of my own district, but those of the whole state and of the whole union. Believing this bill is in the interests of the people, against those of the few which have been fostered by the present law, I shall vote for the bill." (Applause.)

The hour of four o'clock having arrived the bill was reported to the House without amendment and the question of its engrossment was put. A yea and nay vote resulted—yeas, 141; nays 105. Thereupon the bill was passed without a division.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Tacit Understanding that Cameron Resolution Will Not be Pushed.

Washington, Jan. 6. The Cameron resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republicans not discussed at this morning's meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Although the Cuban resolutions were not discussed this morning owing to the absence of Mr. Cameron, the members of the committee talked about the resolutions informally after the other business had been finished. It seems certain from the temper of the committee that if the effort is made to have the Cameron resolutions referred back to the committee there will be a bitter fight and the committee will endorse its action in ordering the report and resolutions, which are now on the calendar.

Such an effort is not anticipated for Mr. Hale and those who are with him are satisfied with the present condition of things and will do nothing to start the agitation.

Members of the committee appreciate the strength of the organization that has been effected to prevent final action by the Senate and there appears to be a tacit understanding that the resolution shall not now be pushed.

The Pacific Railway Question.

The House Committee on Pacific Railways held a short meeting today to consider the manner in which debate on the bill to settle the indebtedness of the Union and Central Pacific companies to the government should be conducted when the bill came before the House. The bill will be called up tomorrow and the vote will be taken on Monday next. It will be vigorously opposed by the members of the Pacific slope and others who favor governmental ownership of the roads in preference to an extension of the time for paying the indebtedness. The opposition will include some of the strongest debaters in the House and the discussion is expected to prove of more than ordinary interest.

Mr. Powers, of Vermont, chairman of the committee, says, the friends of all have made careful canvasses of the houses and while they do not agree as to the vote it will receive, it is not doubted by any that it will secure a majority vote. Mr. Powers has assurance from the Senate that a majority in its favor will be found in that body and he believes the bill will become a law before the fourth of March. If the bill does not become a law it is not doubted that the government will forgiveness its mortgage and thus assume the payment of the sixty million dollars which constitutes the first mortgage lien and which practically represents the present value of the roads.

A CALAIS FIRM

Failed to Receive Contract for Lynn Building.

Washington, Jan. 6. Bids for the erection and completion, except the heating apparatus, of the public building at Lynn, Mass., were opened at the Treasury Department today. L. L. Leach & Son, of Chicago, were the lowest bidders, at $59,000.

Nineteen other bids were received, including the New Brunswick Red Granite Co., of Calais, Me., for $61,800.

BOOQUET OF IMPS.

Gang of Youthful Burglars Captured With Their Booty.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 6. Five young boys were arrested at 3 this morning in the cellar of a vacant house, with the booty of several burglaries committed in the city lately. The five comprised a well organized gang, which has been doing systematic jobs in the city for a year and displaying great cleverness.

Thomas Tracy, aged 16, the leader of the gang, has only been out of the reform school a year; Jos. Thayler, aged 15, is a well known thief; John Rudd, aged 10, was implicated in a recent highway robbery in which a young woman was knocked down and robbed; and Murphy and Milhollan, each 14, complete the party. They will be tried tomorrow.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Another Case of Deplorable Barbarity.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6. At an early hour this morning a negro arrested for burning a barn was lynched at Orangeburg. It is said the negro was given a [illegible] beating [illegible] and then shot [illegible]

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IN HARD STRAITS.

Spanish Cabinet Waiting for Another Fake Story

From Captain General Weyler Before Holding Another Meeting.

A Party of Cuban Insurgents Attack a Town Close to Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 6. A formal denial of the statement that it is the intention of the government to supersede General Weyler as Captain General of Cuba is published in the Epoca, an inspired organ, today.

Cubans Prospering.

New York, Jan. 6. Delegate Palma of the Cuban Junta in this city gave out the following statement this afternoon: "I have received a letter from Gen. Lacret, in charge of the Matanzas province, who, the Spaniards claim, was killed several weeks ago. Gen. Lacret writes that everything is prospering in his province and the Cubans have started two newspapers, which shows they are not always fighting. He further states he is expecting Gen. Gomez in his province and is making preparations to receive him. He reports everything within the Cuban line prosperous."

Jack's Fake Yarn.

Baltimore, Jan. 6. Arthur P. Jack, a young man with Gomez' army since last May, acting as newspaper correspondent part of the time, arrived last night en route to his home in Virginia. The Cuban troops have plenty of food, such as it is, consisting of plants and fruits, but their chief anxiety is about artillery, which is of great importance to them. They have an abundance of small arms and ammunition and have a good supply of dynamite which they use effectively in exploding mines and blowing up railroad trains. He says there is no doubt of the death of Maceo, and states that he was present when the body of that general was buried in the mountains 8 miles from where he was killed.

Mr. Jack is impressed with the belief that the Cubans will win the struggle for freedom.

They are fighting desperately, he said, and are daily receiving accessions to their numbers. In speaking of the reported expulsion of the Spanish soldiers he said numbers of cases had come under his observation where children of insurgents had their eyes put out, or their heads cut off.

Weyler Will Have to Fake up Good News.

London, Jan. 6. A dispatch from Madrid says the postponement of the usual Wednesday cabinet meeting until Friday caused great uneasiness and gave rise to rumors that a ministerial crisis was imminent. It is considered more likely that Weyler has been ordered to send good news at any cost before the next cabinet meeting.

Jack is a Jackass.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6. A. B. Jack, now in Baltimore, quoted as saying he has been in Gomez' camp, was arrested in Jacksonville in October, for obtaining meals under false pretences and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. Instead of having returned from Cuba, Jack has just been released from a coffee camp.

Another Edict.

Havana, Jan. 6. Another edict has been issued by Weyler regarding the ownership of estates and employment, etc.

A party of insurgents last night attacked Arroyo Naranjo, a town close to Havana. They were repulsed.

A large meeting of merchants, planters and others was held tonight.

After a hot discussion it was resolved to send a cable to Madrid expressing their loyalty and regret at the attacks of the Madrid press upon Weyler, and requesting that Weyler be continued at the head of the administration in Cuba.

Money Returning.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 6. Mr. Money passed through here tonight en route to Tampa.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Regarding Tax Titles—Wealthy Lumberman Caught at their Trick.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6. The supreme court yesterday made a ruling which renders tax titles practically invulnerable. Louis Sands, a wealthy Manistee lumberman, in common with other extensive owners of timber lands, has been wont to let his land be sold for taxes, his programme being to contest the tax titles and have them set aside. A tract of his property was sold last year by the state for taxes of 1891 and in yesterday's decision the court affirms the sale. The opinion says that all irregularities in the proceedings previous to the sale are foreclosed by the confirmation of the sale and that the tax law was designed to make people pay their ta

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Getting Under Way.

The Legislature is now organized so far as the election of the officers of the two branches are concerned and next week will get down to the business of the session. The caucus nominees of Tuesday night were elected as soon as the oath had been administered by the Governor and Council. The presiding officers in both branches are experienced lgislators and will doutless keep matters moving rapidly once the actual work begins. Of course nothing can be done until after the committees are made up. The announcements will be made when the Legislature meets next week.

To-day the inaugural ceremonies will take place. As soon as he has been installed in office Governor Powers will deliver his inaugural address which will be published in full in THE WHIG Friday morning. The Legislature will then adjourn until next week.

The Executive Council.

Governor Powers will have an excellent Executive Council. Two of the members of the present Council, Messrs. Marshall, of York, and Freeman, of Cumberland, will be returned. Both have proved themselves most efficient men and their experience will render their services doubly valuable during the coming two years. Of the new men most of them are entirely familiar with State affairs. Mr. Boothby is the one exception so far as actual service is concerned, but he is a business man of well recognized ability. Mr. Twitchell has been Mayor of Bath and has represented the city in the Legislature. He is a business man. Mr. Spofford is a lawyer and was a member of the last Senate. Mr. Mayo is also a lawyer and has served in both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Coffin is one of the leading business men in his county which he has represented in the Legislature. All the members are men of sound ideas and conservative judgment and will discharge their duties with fidelity and ability.

State Officers.

The joint convention of the Legislature nominated State officers Wednesday evening. The next Secretary of State will be Hon. Byron Boyd who for some time past has very acceptably filled the office of deputy. He is a young man with an old head on his shoulders, to use a homely expression. A graduate of Colby College he at once took an active part in State matters and enjoys a very extensive acquaintance among the prominent men of Maine. For some years he has been the very efficient Secretary of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Boyd will undoubtedly make an able and very popular head of the State Department.

For State Treasurer the services of the present able incumbent, Hon. F. M. Simpson, will be retained. Few men in the State have had more experience in its public affairs than Mr. Simpson who has discharged the duties of his position in a way to win the commendation of all, his renomination by acclamation being a merited recognition of faithful service.

For Attorney General the contest has been a very earnest one on the part of the two leading candidates. While there will naturally be a feeling of disappointment at the fact that Mr. Appleton was not the nominee of the convention, there will be at the same time a feeling of satisfaction that inasmuch as the choice did not fall upon him it did go to Hon. William T. Haines, of Waterville, who was the second choice of practically if not all, of Mr. Appleton's friends. Mr. Haines is a well known member of the legal profession, a man experienced in public affairs and will, we believe, make an able officer.

For State Assessor Hon. William C. Marshall, of Belfast, will succeed himself. He was appointed by the Governor to succeed the late Hon. Hall C. Burleigh and has proved a most efficient member of the board. Hon. A. M. Hayford will also succeed himself.

The members of the Executive Council are referred to in another place.

English Testimony.

The New York Herald says duties "may enable producers to produce, but will they enable consumers to consume?" As the Herald is very fond of anything English, you know, it may find an answer to its question in the following statement made by Mr. Mulhall, the eminent English statistician, referring to the progress of the United States from 1880 to 1890, as shown by the last census: "It would be impossible to find in history a parallel to the progress of the United States in the last ten years. Every day that the sun rises upon the American people it sees the addition of two and one-half millions of dollars to the accumulation of wealth in the Republic, which is one-third of the daily accumulations of all mankind outside of the United States." These ten years and the years preceding were years when the duties enabled the producers to produce and the consumers to consume to an extent unparalleled in the world's history. Wonderful as was the prosperity of that decade it was increased in 1892 and it was not until the Democratic idea of duties that did not enable the producers to produce that this country started on the slide downward. The people applied the brakes last November and now it is proposed to face about and return to prosperity along the same pathway by which it was attained in the past.

McKinley Promises.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Two months have scarcely passed since the McKinley plan for restoring prosperity was definitely preferred to the Bryan plan, and although McKinley's inauguration is yet two months in the future the Bryanites are even satirical in their clamor for results.

The distinct feature of the situation traceable to the election is the abundance of money which the country as a whole possesses. That being the one thing needful, according to the free silver people, they ought to be hopeful of the future. It did not come through their agency, but it is here. It may not bring instantaneous results; nobody but themselves said it would. It may not be the only thing needful; nobody but themselves said it was. As a basis upon which to build up a new business prosperity [illegible]

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and savings banks in New England into the offices of the numerous defunct loan and trust companies of the West. He did not promise that the memory of a decade of watered stocks, sand-bank mortgages, cornfield additions, boom town confidence games and general extravagance on other people's money would immediately fade from memory, or that the burnt child would not be wary of fire. He did not promise that a great crop of soft corn should bring as good a price as a moderate crop of sound corn, or that oats of poor quality should sell as well as good quality. He did not promise that a State, like Iowa could lose $15,000,000 worth of hogs in one year by disease—a sum equal to the silver product of Colorado—and have just as much money to spend in Chicago as though it had not lost them.

The McKinley promise was to give peace and security to the country; that under that condition money would appear in ample quantities, that under an ample revenue the problem of the gold reserve would disappear, and that with the tariff so adjusted as to protect home industries and open reciprocal markets, the genius and energy of our people would promptly work out the wished-for prosperity. The supply of money is now in sight and Europe owes $30,000,000 more, which would come if those to whom it is due knew what to do with it here. And yet more will be available as railway earnings and other profits become attractive and as the tide of investment slowly turns back to us. The McKinley prosperity is to be based on the production and exchange of actual wealth by an industrious people, and can't be done over night with a lead pencil. It is to be growth, not inflation. It won't be fast enough to suit the methods of some people, but the country has had enough of their rapid gait and its consequences to last some time.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. January 1st, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice that on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1896, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of William E. Cowan, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

F. H. FOSTER, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of said Court.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Willis Knights, of Lee, County of Penobscot and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March the 27th, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Vol. 590, Page 537, Penobscot Registry of Deeds, conveyed to me, the undersigned, William L. Scribner, of Springfield, County and State aforesaid, as follows, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land together with the buildings standing thereon, situated in the said town of Lee, being the same premises conveyed to Nathan E. Hidcout by Purchase Lee by his deed dated the 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1887, and recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. 371, Page 244; also one other piece or parcel of land situated in said town of Lee, being the same premises conveyed to the said Hidcout by Arnold Crocker by his deed dated 20th August, A. D. 1868, and recorded in said Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. 380, Page 347, meaning by this deed to convey the same premises this day conveyed to me by said William L. Scribner, and this deed is given to secure part of the purchase money for the same, and whereas, the conditions of said mortgage are broken, I hereby claim a foreclosure of the same.

WILLIAM L. SCRIBNER.
Springfield, Maine, Dec. 29th, 1896.

STEAMBOATS.

BOSTON & BANGOR STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamers leave Bucksport—weather and ice permitting—Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a. m. for Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland, and Boston.

Will sail from Boston Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.00 p. m.

LOCAL WINTER SERVICE.

Steamer "RICKLAND," Capt. E. W. Curtis, leaves Bucksport for Rockland, via way-landings, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 5.30 a. m.

RETURNING from Rockland at 5.00 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
WILLIAM H. HILL, General Manager, Boston.

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Steam and Hot Water Heaters
continue to take the lead. None better on the market, as their record can show. More in use in Bangor and vicinity than any other kind. References sent on application to the agents,
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Ready Trimmed HATS
VERY LATEST DESIGNS.
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As follows:
4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles 2,000.00
40 Third " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month $3,400.00
Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00
HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
RULES.
LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

WORMS

A PAIR OF Nickle-Plated SKATES GIVEN AWAY To Every Girl or Boy

FOREIGN NEWS.

Continuation of Lady Scott Criminal Libel Case.

More Spanish Victories in Cuba Reported from Madrid.

London, Jan. 6.—To-day's proceedings in the trial of the action of Earl Russell against Lady Scott, his mother-in-law, and others for criminal libel began with the opening of the case for the defence. John L. Walton, M. P., counsel for Lady Scott, made the opening speech, the court room being crowded with friends of Lady Scott, who had assembled to hear her defence. Mr. Walton contended that Lady Scott had not persecuted Earl Russell as alleged but had only interfered in behalf of her daughter, Earl Russell's unhappy wife.

Alluding to other defendants counsel said that Kast, even upon his death bed, had not shown any sign of wishing to remove a cloud from his conscience by retracting anything that he had previously said.

Memorial Window Unveiled.

Mrs. Gladstone unveiled the memorial window to the Armenian martyrs in the Hawarden church this forenoon. Before the ceremony of unveiling the window, Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech to an Armenian deputation in which the ex-premier said that, although the agitation in behalf of the Armenians had failed to arouse the six great powers he had an unquenchable hope that the triumphant career of wickedness of the greatest assassin in the world (meaning the sultan), was doomed to be short lived.

Plague Causing Panics in Bombay.

A despatch from Bombay says that the panic there arising from the plague has spread to the police, many of whom have abandoned their duties and sought safety in flight. Much valuable property is thus left unguarded.

Dr. Manser, senior physician of the principal hospital in Bombay, died yesterday from the bubonic plague, which is epidemic here. The authorities of the Indian government at Calcutta have sent Dr. Cleghorn, the director general of the medical service of the government, to Bombay to investigate and report upon the increase of the plague in this city. Despite the panic which prevails, how many victims of the plague refuse to accept medical treatment, regarding the disease as a visitation of God.

It is estimated that in the aggregate 325,000 persons have fled into the country from this city carrying the contagion to places where it did not previously exist or where there are only a few cases of the disease.

More Victories Reported—Weyler Not to be Recalled.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Despatches from Havana give details of the recent victory achieved by Gen. Jauregui over the insurgent leader Maximo Gomez in the province of Santa Clara, the despatch saying that Gomez left 10 dead on the field at Arroyo Blanco.

The despatches also assert that there are only a few small bands of rebels now left in the province of Pinar del Rio and that these are fast melting away.

A formal denial of the statement that it is the intention of the government to supersede Gen. Weyler as captain-general of Cuba is published in the Epoca, an inspired organ, today.

Insurgents Said to Have Surrendered.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister has received telegrams from Havana stating that Gen. Melquizo had returned from an incursion into the hills of the province of Pinar del Rio and brought in with him 250 insurgents, who had surrendered and about 500 non-combatants.

THE COUNCILLOR FIGHT.

Petition Against Allen Dismissed.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The latest development in the contest for the seat in the governor's council between the Hon. John D. Sullivan, Democrat, and Isaac B. Allen, the colored Republican, is the dismissal of the petition which was brought in the supreme court some time ago by Councillor Sullivan.

This action may lead to the destruction of the ballots over which there has been so much controversy. This latter step has not been decided upon yet as the board of election commissioners is waiting to hear from corporation counsel Bailey, who has been asked for an opinion on this point.

SPECIAL SALT TRAIN.

Throttle of Engine Opened by Major McKinley by Electricity.

Silver Springs, N. Y., Jan. 6.—One hundred and sixty cars loaded with 2,450,000 pounds of salt left here today consigned to New England firms. The throttle of the engine on the first section was opened and the train started by a unique electrical contrivance operated by wire by President-elect McKinley at his home in Canton. Mr. McKinley touched a button in his library, the current passed over the special wire into the engine cab and the throttle opened.

The train was the Worcester salt special, bearing a consignment of orders to New England, which had been given contingent upon President McKinley's election. The train will go over the Erie railroad to Jersey City and thence by the Consolidated road to Boston.

The electrical device by which the train was started was the invention of H. G. Spaulding of Boston, who came here expressly to operate it. A large crowd was gathered about the train and as it started there was great cheering.

OATH ADMINISTERED

To Members of Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The Massachusetts legislature convened at 11 o'clock today. Gov. Wolcott administered the oath of office to the members. In the senate Mr. Barker of Plymouth, elected to affirm instead of being sworn.

The senate re-elected Hon. Geo. P. Lawrence of North Adams, president, Henry D. Coolidge of Concord, clerk, J. G. B. Adams of Lynn, sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherburn, chaplain.

President Lawrence addressed the senate. In the house John L. Bates of East Boston, was chosen speaker, J. G. B. Adams, sergeant-at-arms, Rev. D. W. Waldron, chaplain and James W. Kimball of Lynn, clerk. Speaker Bates addressed the house.

Sullivan Petitions the Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 6.—J. H. Sullivan filed in the legislature today a petition that the ballots that were thrown out by the ballot commissioners in the matter of the contest between him and Isaac B. Allen, colored, for councillor, be counted for him (Sullivan).

A WARM RECEPTION

Given a Lynching Party in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Word reached here last night that a second attempt was made yesterday morning to lynch C. C. Combs, of Perry county. Several weeks ago the Ku Klux tried to do him bodily harm but he escaped. Yesterday they came again, forty strong. He fired on them, killing one, who was left behind, and badly wounding another, who was carried off by his companions. The dead man proved to be Combs' nephew, John Hensley.

INFORMATION FILED

Against the International Building Loan and Investment Union.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Attorney General Maloney has filed an information in the court against the International Building Loan & Investment Union, declaring it to be insolvent and asking Judge Payne to appoint a receiver. This action of the attorney general in the affairs of the union is a result of Judge Payne's original jurisdiction in the case. The effect, it is said, will be to take all legal authority from the set of receivers appointed by Judge Yancey. All persons who are interested in realizing as much as possible from the assets of the union were surprised by the announcement that Judge Waterman, of the appellate court, had affirmed the decision of the circuit court, which held that in a case where the association sought to foreclose a mortgage on a member's property, a shareholder, who is also a borrower, does not pay off his loan by paying his regular instalments as he membership.

Mortgages similar to the one given in the case decided contain the sum of the shares of the union and amount to nearly $800,000. The supreme court has decided likewise in another case and it is said that this decision will be a death blow to the affairs of the union.

POLITICS IN IDAHO.

Indications Are that the Populists Are Out in the Cold.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6.—The apparent break-up of the Democratic-Populist fusion in the legislature and the consolidation between the Democrats and the silver Republicans by which the former were enabled to organize both houses has given a new turn to the senatorial contest and seems to indicate that the Populists instead of securing the senator as was expected to do by the terms of the deal will be left out in the cold.

The prevailing opinion is that the breach between the Democrats and Populists cannot be bridged and that the Populists will go either to Dubois for senator, probably Johnson or Mayor Angel, and Cooper, the Populist candidates and their friends say, owing to the action of the Democrats in joining with the silver Republicans in the organization of the legislature has no material significance.

WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Attempt to Capture Toll Gate Raiders.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 6.—The attempt to capture the toll gate raiders proved fruitless. Capt. Coulter, in command of the militia, were notified to meet at 2.16 a. m. from Grapevine church that the raiders had decided to visit one of the attempts on account of the severe weather. Accordingly the guards were called in from Chaplin toll gate and sent back to Harrodsburgh. The Sharpsburg militia, [illegible] has stopped. Many believe that the other gates will soon be tested, at least not until the weather becomes [illegible].

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Minnesota Farmers' Alliance Don't Like the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—The Minnesota Farmers' Alliance has adopted the following resolution: "We believe the administration of the inter-state commerce commission as it has been upon the course regarding that body, as we do, is a useless, more than a pension bureau of superannuated public and complaisant political tools."

Another resolution favors the policy of President Cleveland, the treasury department in issuing $262,000,000 of bonds in time of peace at the dictation of the national banks as banks of issue.

IN WALL STREET.

Features of the Transactions of Wednesday.

New York, Jan. 6.—Better demand prevailed for stocks during the morning session and the prominent issues made further advances of ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The improvement was due to the postponement of action by the Senate in the matter of the Cameron resolution and the more favorable railway returns for the fourth week of December.

A belief that the managers of the Delaware & Hudson at a meeting today will decide to maintain the usual rate of dividends of 7 per cent, per annum also had a good effect. Semi-official statements that the Omaha directors will order the payment of 1½ per cent on the common stock within the next 10 days benefited this stock.

Consolidated gas made the greatest advance, moving up 3⅜ to 147½. Other dividend during the first hour ranged from [illegible] to 1⅜.

TORPEDO BOAT NO. 5

Launched from Columbia Iron Works.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—The third of the series of torpedo boats to be built at the Columbia Iron Works for the United States government was launched this morning. The first was launched about three months ago and the second about six weeks ago. They have not been named, but are known respectively as torpedo boats Nos. 3, 4, and No. 5. Their contract price was $97,500 each.

The three boats which are of the same design and size are to form part of a fleet of 16 sea-going torpedo vessels now being constructed in ship yards in different parts of the country.

No. 5, which was launched today, is built of steel, for the regular navy requirements, 175 feet long and 17 feet broad, with a displacement of 142 tons. Her armament will comprise three 18 inch, whitehead torpedo tubes, one the upper deck, trained to fire at any angle, three one-pound rapid firing guns. She is estimated to be capable of a speed of 24½ knots per hour.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Restoration and reissue—Wm. A. Rowe, East Eddington. Additional—Frederick E. Rogers, Brownville. Increase—Alfred Kenlock, Pittsfield; Elbridge G. S. Ingraham, West Rockport; Wm. T. Brackett, Maple; Lorenzo E. Bedlow, Portland. Reissue—Alpheus Rowell, Clinton. Original, widows, etc., Apollo Hussey, father, West Auburn; Elizabeth McLaughlin, mother, Damascus; Sarah A. Moody, Hartland; minor of John H. Crowell, upper Gloucester; Mary J. Foye, Hallowell.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Boston & Lowell.

Boston, Jan. 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Co. today the board of directors were re-elected by a vote of 11,321 shares.

The stockholders authorized the issue of $200,000 twenty years four per cent bonds to be dated Oct. 1, 1896, to retire $200,000 Lowell and Lawrence railroad bonds due Oct. 1, 1897.

Differences Amicably Settled.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The grievance committee of the order of railway conductors employed by the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain railways visited General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific, last night. The committee and the general manager came to terms upon the questions in dispute, certain articles of the agreement about which trainmasters and superintendents had differed. W. C. Topper, of Cedar Rapids, chief of the committee, is authority for the statement that everything has been amicably settled.

Condensed Despatches.

Contracts for eight vessels and eight hours tenders were awarded Tuesday by the Treasury Department as follows: Wolff & Zwicker, Portland, Oregon, one light vessel, to be done in seven months, $73,000; Bath Iron Company, Bath, Me., [illegible], to be done in nine months, $74,600 each; one tender to be done in eight months, $73,000; Lewis Nixon, Crescent Shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., one tender, to be done in eight months, $72,000.

Mr. Mangan, director of the works of the Panama Canal Company, sailed from Colon Tuesday for Jamaica for the purpose of engaging some 3,000 laborers to carry out the plans of the company for an extension of the work on the canal.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphs that he learns from an official source that the condition of the Pope is very grave. He adds that Assisi, having certain prescriptive rights in the conclave to elect the Pope's successor, would be one of the first persons to be informed as to his condition. Other reports received agree in stating that the Holiness is lying his usual habits. The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent has from the report that the Pope is ill.

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should be honestly considered by every housewife. It has great advantages, as one trial of

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will prove. You will find that it is clean—it could not be more so; that it is convenient—always ready and never spoils on the shelf; [illegible]

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RAILROAD NEWS

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Yoke Fellows

Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they [illegible] not have love for a yoke fellow they could [illegible] the daily [illegible] drudgery of life. But they bear it cheerfully [illegible] by loving thoughts of husband [illegible] children

But when physical weakness or disease is added to a woman's burden it becomes altogether too heavy. No woman can be cheerful or hopeful who is dragged down by continual pain or physical wretchedness.

The special weaknesses peculiar to the female organism are comparatively easy to overcome if the earlier symptoms are given proper attention. But if allowed to go unchecked they are liable to develop into serious chronic complications.

Any woman afflicted with these delicate ailments ought to have the [illegible] of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a perfect and unfailing specific for all diseases of the female organs. It was devised for this one purpose and accomplishes this purpose as no other medicine has ever done.

For nearly 30 years Dr Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N Y, where in conjunction with his staff of associate specialists he has successfully treated many thousand cases of female complaints.

No physician living has had a more extended opportunity to study this class of diseases in actual practice. No medicine ever invented has done for [illegible] what the Favorite Prescription has [illegible]

Dr Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

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Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by Cuticura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

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OARS AND PADDLES.

Having purchased the business of Dexter Andrews I am prepared to furnish the above goods [illegible] at [illegible] on Wilson Street near Ferry.

H J LEACH

Brewer, Nov 7 1896

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Dec. 14, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST

6 30 A M —For St Stephen Aroostook County, St John and all points East of Bangor; Maine and the Provinces with Pullman Car for St John

6 55 A M —For Oldtown and all points on B & A R R

11 30 A M —For Oldtown and Milford

[illegible] P M —Mixed for Mattawamkeag

3 00 P M —For Vanceboro, St Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St John

4 50 P M —For Oldtown and B & A R R Greenville

7 00 P M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag

GOING WEST

7 15 A M —For all points West connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, at Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, Portland and for Montreal, Quebec and Toronto

12 15 P M —Mixed for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast

1 40 P M —Flying Yankee for Boston with through car for Portland, via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston. Will stop between Bangor and Boston runs every night [illegible]

4 35 P M —For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville to [illegible]

8 00 P M —Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Lewiston, and Bath [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston

11 25 P M —Express for Portland and Boston, Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7 30 A M, 5 05 P M (except Saturdays) and [illegible] P M Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8 40 A M, 6 00 P M [illegible] Leave Bucksport for Bangor at [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M Arrive in Bangor at [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M

MT DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at [illegible] and [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M. Leave Bar Harbor [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M. [illegible] train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10 A M and [illegible] P M. Leave Mt Desert Ferry at 11 [illegible] A M, 10 [illegible] P M. Leave Ellsworth [illegible] A M, [illegible] and [illegible] P M Arrive in Bangor [illegible] 10 and 7 00 P M

SUNDAY TRAINS

7 15 A M —For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston

8 00 P M —For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached

ARRIVALS

Through trains from the East arrive at [illegible] (Vanceboro) and 11 [illegible] A M. From Greenville [illegible] A M. [illegible] From Milford [illegible] A M. Mattawamkeag [illegible] A M. [illegible]

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland [illegible] A M [illegible] and [illegible] P M [illegible] From Portland and way stations [illegible] From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft [illegible] From Boston and Portland [illegible] P M [illegible] paper train [illegible] A M

NOTE —Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot. For Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A W Benson, Ticket Agent

GEORGE F EVANS, General Manager

F E BOOTHBY, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Oct 1 1896.

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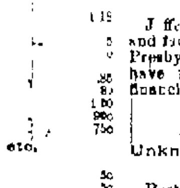

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 8 30 A M and Bangor at 4 50 P M

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

6 55 A M —For and arriving at Lagrange at [illegible] A M, Milo [illegible] A M, Brownville [illegible] A M, Katahdin Iron Works 9 40 A M, Norcross [illegible] A M, Sherman [illegible] A M, Island Falls [illegible] A M, Smyrna Mills [illegible] A M, Weeksboro [illegible] P M, Masardis [illegible] P M, Ashland [illegible] P M, Houlton [illegible] P M, Presque Isle [illegible] P M, Caribou [illegible] P M, Fort Fairfield [illegible] P M, Dover [illegible] A M, Guilford 9 40 A M, Monson Junction [illegible] A M, Greenville [illegible] A M

4 50 P M —For and arriving at Brownville [illegible] P M, Norcross, [illegible] P M, Grindstone, [illegible] P M, Sherman [illegible] P M, Island Falls, [illegible] P M, Ash and Junction [illegible] P M, Houlton [illegible] P M, Lagrange [illegible] P M, Dover and Foxcroft, [illegible] P M, Sangerville [illegible] P M, Guilford [illegible] P M, Monson Junction [illegible] P M, Blanchard [illegible] P M, Greenville, [illegible] P M

ARRIVALS.

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1 20 P M —Leaving Caribou [illegible] A M, [illegible] [illegible]

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr and Mrs E C Merrill and son, of Lewiston have been in the city for a short time visiting with Mr and Mrs W H Richardson, returning home Tuesday.

Pine Grove Grange held a public installation of its officers for the ensuing year at Pine Grove Hall Monday evening which was well attended and very successful

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church is steadily growing and is in a prosperous condition, now having 132 members and a large attendance each Sabbath

Miss Nellie Pierce, of Orrington, who has been spending the holiday vacation at her home has returned to Portsmouth, N H to resume her duties as principal of the high school there

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Among the important matters to come before the meeting will be the report of the committee on salaries for city officers for the next municipal year.

The third in the week of prayer services was held at the First Baptist church last evening and was well attended and of a very interesting nature. The service this evening will be held at the same church and all are invited.

Dirigo Hose Co has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman M J Kelly, first assistant, Arthur Gerry, second assistant E Libhart, pipeman A Gerry second pipeman L Small hydrant man Hugh Rooney

The new scenery that has been painted by Mr H B Washburn for Riverside Grange hall at North Brewer has been delivered to the Grange and will probably soon be dedicated by an entertainment. It is composed of seven different sets and is excellent in appearance

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Bucksport Methodist District is to be held in this city early in February, continuing for three days. The programme and preparations for the entertainment of the delegates are now being arranged and very interesting and profitable sessions are expected.

Tolstoi Answers Questions.

An admirer of the great Russian recently wrote to him asking a reply to the question

First —Ought a man of intellect in [illegible] to express publicly and propagate the principles of life which he considers to be truthful

Second —Is it worth while to try to know one's self perfectly?

Third —By what principles can a man know at a decisive moment whether it is really his conscience which prompts him or whether it is only his own ideas corrupted by nature weak[illegible]

To the first two Tolstoi answered "Yes" To the third he replied that "conscience is given to us by God and therefore it must be listened to where conscience has to decide" —New York World.

English Versus German Universities.

If the tree is to be judged by its fruits we shall find it difficult to dispute the proposition that university education at all events is so far as it bears upon the physical sciences is much more satisfactorily managed in Germany than England. The theoretical and technical output of Germany is far larger, more regular and of better quality for practical purposes than our own, the proof being that Germany is rapidly monopolizing the high class and more lucrative branches of manufacture and in addition is exporting large numbers of technical experts—London Times

The Landlady's Opinion.

Old Boarder—I understand, madam that your [illegible] was once at the festal board [illegible] of Lemon

Landlady—Do you believe it! He [illegible] hunted from eating so long as to [illegible] anything to eat —Boston Courier

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers Association

WEDNESDAY, Jan 6

BY THE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds of corn 56 pounds of onions 52 pounds of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal 50 pounds of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds of oats 32 pounds or even measure by agreement.

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye ♥ bush	1 25@1 35
Pea and [illegible] ♥ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new [illegible] ♥ b	18@20c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory ♥ b (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy ♥ b (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice string ♥ b	4@5c
Choice cod	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid ♥ doz	23c
HAY—	
Best loose ♥ ton	$15 00
PEAS—	
Improved ♥ bush	[illegible]
Best Cdn [illegible] whole	[illegible]
POTATOES—	
New ♥ [illegible]	40@4[illegible]
POULTRY—	
Chickens spring, ♥ b	15@20c
Fowls	[illegible]
ONIONS—	
♥ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor ground in boxes, ♥ box	30c
Fin [illegible] ter salt in 14b bags, ♥ bag	[illegible]
In 28b bags	[illegible]
Liverpool ♥ bush	50c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
[illegible] salted in boxes, ♥ box	15c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels ♥ b	6@8c
London layers	8@10c
Sultana	10@12c
CURRANTS—	
English ♥ b	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
In [illegible] ♥ gallon	
[illegible]	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	[illegible]
OATS	[illegible]
FLOUR—	
Best Spring [illegible] ♥ barrel	[illegible]
Best St. Louis	5 75
Good family	5 00
CORN—	
Full weight	38c@ [illegible]
CORN MEAL—	
[illegible] lbs. to [illegible]	38c@37c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 15
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran in sacks	[illegible]
Spring Wheat, ♥ hundred	[illegible]
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine ♥ hundred	85
Coarse	80
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs Grain etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ♥ b	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—♥ b	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated ♥ b	5c
Extra—	5c
PORK—	
Country clear ♥ b	8c
Western,	8c
LARD—	
[illegible] from Groces, ♥ b	8c
[illegible]	10

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE" This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J L. Moore[illegible] Co, Druggists, Bangor, Me.

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GOV BLACK'S MESSAGE.

Financial Affairs of New York in Satisfactory Condition.

Albany, N Y, Jan 6.—In his message to the legislature today Gov Black says that the finances of the state are satisfactory in spite of the hard times. The total valuation of property is $4 368 712 903. The state tax for the fiscal year is $11 751 [illegible] and the total funded debt was on Sept. 30 $2 [illegible] 600. The revenues received during the last year from corporations, inheritance tax and the Raines liquor law were [illegible] the liquor law [illegible] $3 534 011

Out of the 215 banks of deposit, and discount only two have failed and four have gone into voluntary liquidation. This record made in a year of unprecedented stress when the resources of the banks themselves have fallen off over [illegible] million dollars, the governor thinks [illegible] stability. All the [illegible] companies doing business in the state with one or two exceptions are solid. He suggests that if any legislation could lessen the number of weak companies it should be passed for no company that is not likely to fulfill its contracts should not be allowed to continue.

Referring to the labor question Gov Black says in regard to the [illegible] relations [illegible] will arise when the employer and the laborer understand each other. So plans should be devised which would afford to each [illegible] information of the other as will form a basis for the friendly adjustment of differences between them. No [illegible] exists here in the relations of the employer and laborer [illegible]

DANGEROUSLY ILL

James Kirk Stricken With Paralysis

Piqua, O, Jan 6.—James Kirk who in 1844 during the first telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington has been stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition [illegible]

In the early days of telegraph operating he was prominently identified with [illegible] Henry [illegible] broker [illegible]

CLAUS SPRECKLES' DAUGHTER

Voluntarily Returns All Gifts to her Father

San Francisco, Jan 6.—[illegible] says Mrs [illegible] Spreckels Watson the only daughter of Claus Spreckels the millionaire sugar king who was secretly married to [illegible] Watson [illegible] broker [illegible] returned to her father all presents [illegible] These gifts amount to [illegible]

THE MONETARY CONVENTION

Mayor Pennover Thinks Bankers Not Safe Counsellors

Portland, Ore, Jan 6.—Mayor P[ennoyer] in reply to [illegible] from H H Hanna of Indianapolis urging him to [illegible] delegates to a monetary convention [illegible] that city [illegible] [illegible] Nobody but [illegible] should attend [illegible] Congress is the proper [illegible]

MARKS THE END

Of the Religious Association of Puritans

Athol, Mass, Jan 6—[illegible] has just been filed [illegible] [illegible] to incorporate [illegible] [illegible] association of Puritans [illegible] [illegible]

WORK OF RUM

Drunken Man Cracked his Brother's Skull

West [illegible]—[illegible] Kelly was [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] factory yesterday and picking up a [illegible] into the room where [illegible] Allen worked and struck him on the head and it was feared after examination that the outer bone [illegible] temple was [illegible]

MARKED FALLING OFF

In the Customs Collections for this District

Portsmouth, N H, Jan 6. Internal revenue collections for this district which embraces Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for the month ending Dec 31 1896 were $27 142 [illegible] a loss of over $6 000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1895. The collections for the three months ending Dec 31 were $89 [illegible]39. Showing a loss of over $[illegible] 000 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year

MARINE NEWS

Schooner M L Bonnell Burned

New Haven, Conn, Jan 6—The British schooner M L Bonnell, Capt Allen, said to be bound from New York for New Zealand was burned in the Sound off Norwalk light about nine o'clock last night. The crew of seven are safe. The vessel is said to have carried a cargo of cartridges and general merchandise

LEADING SHIPBUILDER

Death of John McDonald of Bath

Bath, Me, Jan 6. John McDonald one of Bath's prominent and best citizens, and a leading shipbuilder, died this morning

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

No Business of Importance Transacted by Delaware Legislature

Dover, Del, Jan 6. Neither house transacted any business of importance at the session of the General Assembly yesterday afternoon and an adjournment was taken until Monday next, when committees will be named. The rump house is to meet on Friday, but there is no prospect of a rump senate

FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Capital of New York has been Located at Albany.

Albany, N Y, Jan 6. The one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the state capital at Albany were appropriately observed to-day. The programme included addresses by ex Gov Levi Morton and Hon Chauncey M Depew

FINANCIALLY STRANDED

Faculty of Storm Lake College Resign

Jefferson, Ia, Jan 6. The president and faculty of Storm Lake College, the Presbyterian school for Western Iowa, have resigned and the institution is financially stranded

MAY BE THE SOMES

Unknown Schooner Ashore on Monhegan

Portland, Me, Jan 6. Nothing definite is known here about the identity of the schooner ashore on Monhegan. The Standard Oil Co people think it may be the schooner Somes. She was reported Jan 1 at Portsmouth. She was bound for Calais with 1,000 barrels of kerosene belonging to the Standard Oil Co. She has not been reported for several days and so far as known was on the way to her destination, which would bring her in the vicinity of Monhegan

CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

Kansas Populists Will Not Kiss the Bible at Inauguration of State Officers

Topeka, Kas, Jan. 6. The custom of kissing the Bible at the inauguration of state officers, which has prevailed in Kansas since the admission of the State to the Union, will not be observed by the Populists next Monday. G. C. Clemens, chairman of the arrangements committee, objected to the custom on the ground that the germs of disease might be carried [illegible] to another [illegible]

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[WASHINGTON] BUDGET

Papers Relative to Subsidies Missing

Washington, Jan 6. In response to a resolution of the Senate calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of the amount due the sinking fund of the Central and Union Pacific railroads on account of subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Co by those roads and deducted from the gross earnings of the road and applied to operating expenses, which account was transmitted on the 3d of March 1883 the secretary states that after a diligent search of the records of the department the papers referred to cannot be found

Bill to Provide for Retirement of Government Employes

Washington, Jan 6—Mr Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House committee on civil service reform has introduced a bill to provide for the retirement of government employees in the classified service. The bill creates a retirement fund by withholding two per cent monthly of the salaries received by clerks in the civil service. Each retiring clerk is to receive for life an income amounting to 75 per cent of the highest salary received by him while employed in the civil service, this [illegible] to be drawn from the retiring fund

Every person who has been employed [illegible] years and who [illegible] becomes mentally or physically disqualified will be retired on his full income or [illegible] retired

Every person who has attained the age of 60 and shall have been employed 30 years in the [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] retired

Telegraphic Notes

The bubonic plague is raging with much virulence at Kurrachee in Scinde one of the chief seaports of India. It is said that a panic caused at Bombay by the spread of the disease is increasing daily. The natives continue to flee from the city and all kinds of labor are becoming very scarce

Commander Andrew J. Iverson lately on duty at Boston Navy Yard has been placed on the retired list, having [reached] the age limit

THE FAMILY UMBRELLA

Sir Walter Besant [illegible] the Real Old [illegible]

The typical old family umbrella has gone out

Call that thin stick up affected attenuated thing a family umbrella? writes Sir Walter Besant. Go away. I remember the genuine family umbrella. It was kept in readiness behind every front door. It was a large, portly, heavy instrument. As an article of respectability it was highly esteemed in middle class circles. It was in service both as a weapon of offense and of defense on occasion

I have seen a picture of an elderly gentleman keeping off a footpad by means of his umbrella. He made as if he would use it or even protect him. Why one could almost make a hole [illegible] with the [illegible] murderous [illegible] The nurse used to carry it with difficulty bringing the baby and the umbrella. It was not a toy with a young lady. The maid who fetched the young lady took the umbrella with her. It succeeded the lantern and the club formerly carried by the [illegible] to the whist [illegible] card party after dark. I remember it well

There were three brothers who once told me [illegible] I was but a tiny little boy. They lived at one and [illegible] to pass on the [illegible] a stratum of inferior respectability. Every one [illegible] brought to these three [illegible] the [illegible] excitement of a battle with the boys [illegible] [illegible] To the eldest brother who carried the [illegible] upon the umbrella was every [illegible] battleax was to the Lion [illegible] So he rode [illegible] so he wield [illegible] swung it so he laid [illegible] about [illegible] now to right and to left of him before [illegible] while the other two [illegible] the looks tightly strapped brought them to bear with shrewd and [illegible] thwacks and punnings on [illegible] shoulders and ribs. 'Twas a fine sight—family umbrella—[illegible] upright.

"THE VOCAL STUDENT"

Mme. Moloba on the Practical and Theoretical Career

Mme M[illegible] addresses students of music on that instructive, practical paper in the Ladies' Home Journal. She tells in her article on "The Vocal Student" of the necessity of securing a thorough competent teacher of practice and theory [illegible] emphasizes the importance of being trained musicians as well as vocalists. [illegible] the monetary value of a musical training and of Europe's study. With regard to the monetary rewards of a capable singer, Mme M[illegible] says: "To a girl properly trained and equipped the profession of a vocalist has a [illegible] to offer the more remunerative. Good church choirs are scarce and in great [illegible] and salaries are large in excellent voice may be obtained. Next comes the career of the church singer. Every church has a choir and in the majority of cases the soloists composing it are paid and often well paid. Engagement as a drawing room singer can be secured in large cities by [illegible] talent and faculty and when the voice is not sufficiently large for its possessor to become a concert singer.

The field of the successful concert singer are large. She is constantly in demand for [illegible] repertory is of songs, but of entire roles and is more easily acquired [illegible] are limited to the cost of a few evening gowns. In the place of scores of costumes. For the opera singer there is plenty of hard work, but for this there is the compensation of being associated in many cases with the famous artists of the world, whom to know is a liberal education

A Little Girl's Riddle

Several children were asking riddles the other day, and a bright little girl who listened got the idea of what a riddle was. The next day she went to her father and said: "The cow is a blind and cannot see. [illegible] a pole in the pole fell and two men laughed. The father promptly gave it up when she said 'Don't you see the point?' Upon being answered in the negative she puzzled her brains for awhile and said, "Neither do I." She is now practicing on riddles that have something in them

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[THE COUNTY]

Annual Dinner of York County Bar Association and Other Items.

Cumberland

Rev Richard L Nanton, of Richford, Vt died Tuesday after an illness of eight months of consumption. Mr Nanton was a member of the New England conference of Vermont having been transferred there from the Maine conference three years ago. He was considered one of the most able preachers in the State. He was born in the West Indies in September, 1851. He leaves a widow

Penobscot

At the meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association at Montpelier, Vt, Tuesday Prof C Woods, of the Maine State College experiment station delivered an address in the afternoon on "Feeding Dairy Stock"

York

The annual dinner of the York County Bar Association was held at Hotel Thacher, Biddeford Tuesday night and after dinner speakers were Judge Whitehouse, of Augusta who is presiding at the present term of the York county supreme court, Hon Samuel F Hamilton, Wakefield, Mass Commissioner William H Bradley United States court, Portland Railroad Commissioner Chadbourne, Biddeford George F Clifford, Cornish. At the annual meeting the officers were elected President John M Goodwin, Biddeford, vice president H [illegible] Fairfield Saco, secretary [illegible] Gorham N Weymouth, Biddeford, treasurer, Horace H Burbank Saco, executive committee, George F Haley, Biddeford, Harry V Ayer, South Berwick, R S Higgins Limerick

The warm weather and rains have swollen the Saco river and weakened the ice almost to a point of breaking up. A continuation of the conditions would have caused a freshet

IN DANGER FROM UNDERTOW

How a Quick [illegible] Saved Three Lives

[illegible] a story which [illegible] too much to be credited by one [illegible] and shall [illegible] to him who [illegible] is impressed. They are all strong [illegible] in the [illegible] with the [illegible] fashion. They [illegible] used to be in the [illegible] time [illegible] here [illegible] under town [illegible] the [illegible] to come out. The [illegible] only [illegible] himself in that strong [illegible] hold of the wa[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] He made a right [illegible] sound of her own dis[illegible] tress and [illegible] His countenance [illegible] saw his white face [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] the cheerful, encouraging words to [illegible] they pull [illegible] for the shore [illegible] be all right [illegible] really should [illegible] give [illegible] and other words to that effect. It was not long before [illegible] of mortal courage stood [illegible] in the thirty [illegible] [illegible] death stood on either side of him [illegible] while [illegible] mother [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] It was a [illegible] in the strife for life [illegible] I that follow was a great [illegible] He knew how to appeal to the [illegible] woman [illegible] the old order of things. He only [illegible] to the [illegible] a woman's maternal need of taking care of the sick or the helpless. These [illegible] probably [illegible] in the [illegible] strength [illegible] grow [illegible] that [illegible] them from death by drowning. But it was really the eternal womanly [illegible] upon helping one that [illegible] in danger and need —Boston Transcript.

He Ate Cabbage and Lived.

Wonderful are the whims of the human stomach. What kills one man gives another life. One of the strangest cases of a craving for food on the part of a sick man is narrated by Mrs H[illegible] in Our Army Nurses. She was at the time (1864) a nurse in the Columbian hospital at Washington. Among her patients was a boy—though he was a veteran of four years standing—who had come to the hospital several months before with a wounded knee. This is her tragic story

The surgeons had bid many examinations. He was failing rapidly, could not retain anything even cold water causing hemorrhage of the stomach

"What is the use?" I asked one morning

He can live but a few days at the longest. Give the answer and may die in a few hours.

Then doctor please let him have what he wants while he does live."

I gave him into your hands, Miss [illegible]. Do what you please for him.

The bandages were at once removed as he had complained that they were uncomfortable. Then as soon as the other patients were cared for I went to a market garden and bought a head of cabbage. He had a craving for something green if only [illegible] When the cabbage was cooked I carried him some, with cider vinegar and fed him

He ate all there was on the plate, asked for more which was brought, and still a third and fourth plate till he had eaten the whole cabbage.

From that dinner, in May he began to improve and on the 14th of June I started with him on a stretcher for his home in Pennsylvania, as his [illegible] then depended upon his diet and such meals as he ate would have made a well man sick.

He recovered but had a stiff knee.

True Devotion

Will—I am tired of this life and I am going to the other world

Marie—What! Do you mean that you intend to commit suicide?

Will—No no I mean London, Paris and perhaps Vienna

Marie—I too am tired of this life. Take me with you and let us have a double funeral!—Town Topics.

Two Readings.

"Husband, what did the doctor say about me?"

"He said that you must give up religion and take to drink."

What!

"Well he said you must stop doing so much church work and take a tonic." —Louisville Courier Journal

"The doctor said my faith in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was correct," writes a lady friend

RHEUMATISM CURED IN 24 HOURS

T J BLACKMORE, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa, says "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by Caldwell Sweet, J. L. Mounstone & Co., Druggists, Bangor.

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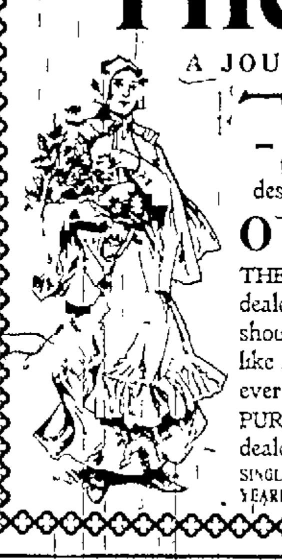

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FRANK A. MUNSEY, New York.

CITY AND VICINITY.

West Sullivan is recovering from the excitement recently produced by the intense rivalry that developed between two neighborly pig raisers. Nevertheless there is a consuming curiosity down that way to know why the pig fed on the most carefully selected food did not thrive equally with the one fed on ordinary swill. The answer seems to be because he was a hog

This mild hurt the feelings of the Aroostook people more than those in this part of the State. Since Thanksgiving they have had fair sledding up that way and business has been quite brisk. However with potatoes on the rise up to 70 cents now, butter 22 cents a pound by the [illegible], loose straw at $6 a ton, poultry at 14 cents, it certainly looks as if the wide awake people of that county would winter well and have something left over in the spring

The special committee on salary of commissioners of Eastern Insane Hospital consisting of H L Shepherd, [illegible] Cushing, Joseph C Holman and Charles F Daggett has made the following report. After a full hearing we find that the commissioners have proceeded with great care, have made much necessary investigation and have assumed great responsibility in the discharge of their very arduous and responsible duties. We have examined their bills for their various personal services as commissioners and have approved the same, as hereafter appears in accordance with the resolve of the State of Maine, approved February 14, 1895. We allow the sum of $6 050 as reasonable compensation for the personal services of the three commissioners covering a period of twenty months [illegible] up to and including Dec 31 1896 to be deducted from the amount of said appropriation in accordance with the terms of said resolve. We have also examined the vouchers for money expended by them in construction of the buildings, etc and [illegible] said resolve, and find them to correspond with the bills rendered

Ellsworth Falls News

Our correspondent writes: Rain! Rain! Snow, snow is the cry of the lumbermen. Even the good turn the last cold snap did is being undone by the rain. These [illegible] winters are a trial to the good old State of Maine who is used to her mantle of snow [illegible] and it is vastly more becoming than are brown frozen fields and dreadful travelling

Everyone here at the Falls is longing for snow, but for all that we are alive

The (State) lady missionaries have arrived at North Ellsworth and began their work.

Sunday the people have a treat in store for them. Rev J G Merrill D D of Portland and editor of the Christian Mirror, preaches in the morning at Ellsworth for Mr Gile, North Ellsworth in the afternoon, and the Falls in the evening

At the concert a year [illegible] month Miss Monaghan was the leading attraction. Her sweet voice won the audience who showed their appreciation by a hearty round of applause. The proceeds some seventy odd dollars went toward the church building fund. By the way, how is church progress? It is so far advanced that they have begun plastering. That means in all probability that the dedication will come some time in February or March. Plans for the programme are slowly advancing and no pains are being spared to make the occasion one long to be remembered

Christmas eve the Junior C E had an entertainment, and tree. Both were enjoyed by the children

A committee has been formed to look out for the children, who for one reason or another are unable to attend Sunday School. These kind ladies make and repair garments for the little ones so all may have an opportunity to learn about Jesus

The lumbermen in the camps are being cared for by a committee who gather all reading matter and send to them. In this way these men can keep abreast with the times, and spend many a weary hour by reading

The standing committee of the church has requested the pastor to preach or rather give a talk on the subject "The home." This talk is divided into seven or eight specific topics including "Every day life of the home, "Amusements," "Religion (family worship) Social purity" "Intemperance," "Study of the Bible, "Reading in the home" "Relation of the home to public affairs"

The winter term of school began last Monday with a large attendance

What the Falls needs is a high school building

Stockton Springs News.

Our correspondent writes Captain Ralph Morse left for Boston, Monday, to join his vessel the R F Pettigrew. He has been home for a few months

Earle Gardner will return to Boston Thursday after a visit of two weeks with Mr and Mrs A P, Goodhue

Mr Frank Foster has recently moved his family here from Brockton, Mass. Mrs Foster was formally Miss Minnie Merrithew. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her back after an absence of several years

Mr John McLaughlin expects soon to move into the house recently occupied by the late B. M. Roberts

D. E. Dickey is in Augusta. He has a situation as telegrapher.

Mrs D E Dickey returned to Sandwich, Mass, the past week

Frank P Patterson left for New Bedford Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Maitland Lafurley are receiving the congratulations of their friends. A new baby came to them the 28 h—a fine boy

Miss Nellie Roberts is disposing of the goods and settling the business of the late firm of B. M. Roberts & Co.

J. H. Ellingwood is [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

two brothers beside many other relatives and friends

Hampden Grange

At a regular meeting of Hampden Grange, No 270 P of H, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Master [illegible] Holt [illegible] assisted by Mabelle Ho[illegible] and

Master, F R Packard
Overseer H C [illegible]
Lecturer, M [illegible]
Steward H C Whitmore
Assistant Steward Geo Couillard
Chaplain Winnie Smith
Treasurer, H W Hammond
Secretary L S Cornish
Gate Keeper F P Reed
Ceres [illegible] Packard
Pomona Annie Murch
Flora, Kittie Whitmore
Lady Assistant Steward [illegible]

After installation [illegible] feast was in readiness of which the grangers and their invited friends partook with evident relish, and until a late hour the time was spent in games, songs, recitations and speeches

Officers Installed

A Carmel correspondent writes: At a regular meeting of C[illegible] W R C, No 37, the following officers were installed

President Mrs [illegible]
Senior Vice President Mrs [illegible]
Junior Vice President Mrs [illegible]
Treasurer Mrs M L Croxford
Secretary Mrs Addie [illegible]
Chaplain Mrs [illegible]
Conductor, Mrs [illegible]
Assistant Conductor, Mrs [illegible] Grover
Guard Miss Helen Stone
Assistant Guard Miss Alice [illegible]

After the installation the post and corps with invited guests were favored with a very nice treat.

FISH AND FISHERIES

Annual Report of John J Brice, United States Commissioner

The annual report of John J Brice, United States commissioner of fish and fisheries states the forty eight million shad eggs were collected from these ninety three million [illegible] were planted in streams emptying into the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico. The increase in shad eggs collected was 30 000,000 over the previous year and it is [illegible] now before Congress is enacted into law auxiliary stations will be established on most of the important rivers of the Atlantic coast and result in an immense increase in the output of these species

The output of lobster fry was [illegible] 000 against [illegible] 000 [illegible] the previous year, and Commissioner Brice says there is little doubt that the output another year will be increased more than one hundred per cent. With the [illegible] to keep up the constantly decreasing supply of mackerel along the New England coast was more or less experimental. Twenty four million eggs were collected. Thirty one million tautog eggs were collected in Buzzard's Bay [illegible] seventeen million fry liberated from [illegible]. According to the report great [illegible] in the results at a large saving of [illegible] [illegible] were accomplished with reference to the [illegible] hatching on the Pacific coast. The total take of [illegible] 000 000 salmon eggs amounted to three times as many as were ever collected before in the United States in any one season

It is proposed to extend over all of the entire country a general and comprehensive system of maintaining a [illegible] fisheries by grouping about the central hatcheries auxiliary egg-collecting stations to be operated only during the spawning season

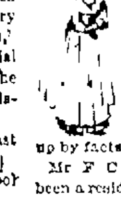
Another effort will be made to introduce Pacific salmon into Atlantic waters. Five million eggs will be transferred from the California station to the stations in New York [illegible] Maine and the [illegible] Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna rivers.

Attention has been paid to increasing the output of landlocked salmon at the Maine station and it is [illegible] to a large increase over previous years. Lake trout eggs collected will aggregate eighteen or twenty million and will surpass all previous seasons, and 600 000 eggs to expected

Eastern oysters and lobsters were planted in California and Oregon waters in October and diamond back terrapin in San Francisco bay. Eggs of the steel head trout, a California game fish, were planted in streams tributary to Lakes Superior and Huron and Penobscot river

ONE OF THE FACTS.

"We Have a Good Thing Here," He Said



THIS is an age of facts. Nothing is now [illegible] accepted by the people. That is one reason why Puritana, the prize formula of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College has met with such great success. Everything claimed for it is backed up by facts.

Mr F C Platt of 4 Austin street has been a resident of Worcester for 40 years. He served in the U S navy and has also been a boss painter in the Bradley car shops. He recently made the following statement

For nine months past I have suffered with what doctors call a low grade of inflammation of the bowels. It commenced in my stomach and for more than six weeks I passed quantities of blood. If I caught cold or ate anything that did not agree with me I was forced to leave my work, completely knocked out. I would go home and to bed and could not get warm, no matter how many clothes were piled on me. I ran down from 185 to 163 pounds. Doctors afforded me no relief whatever. At last, my wife noticing the Puritana advertisements in the papers consulted friends and was advised to try it. I began using it and can truthfully say it is the only thing that ever touched my case. From the start, almost, I began to feel relief, and said to my wife 'We have a good thing here.' I cheerfully give my testimony in the hope that others may benefit from the use of this wonderful discovery

(Signed) F C PLATT

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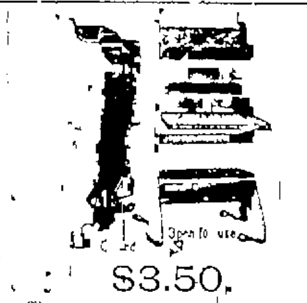

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State of Maine

[illegible]

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Legislative Notice

[illegible] City of Bangor [illegible] Railroad [illegible] MAINE CENTRAL RAILWAY [illegible]

KENDUSKEAG NATIONAL BANK

[illegible] Bangor Dec [illegible] Cashier

VEAZIE NATIONAL BANK OF BANGOR

[illegible] TUESDAY [illegible] Directors [illegible] Cashier

Bangor Dec [illegible]

Harper's Magazine

IN 1897.

[illegible] progress of Science by Dr Henry Smith Williams [illegible] [illegible] Africa [illegible] [illegible]

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IN 1897.

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What the Weekly has been in its spirit and purpose as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages it will continue to be. It is impossible to announce with precision all that the Weekly will contain during the year 1897. It would be easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the Far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters for the Weekly is to be a pictorial record of all these.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature. Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr E F Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House Boat on the Styx," by Mr John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr Peter Newell.

More short stories will appear in the Weekly than it has been possible to publish during 1896. Departments: Mr W D Howells' "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature. Mr E S Martin and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World," "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

The Weekly will continue to present to its readers the world's news most interesting to Americans, to make important advances in both the literary and artistic features, and to retain for itself the leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—The rooms on Main street, in the Rich Block, over Castle Gallagher's store, lately occupied by Mr. Megquier, are for rent. Apply to A. W. PAINE. jan1 tf

FOR RENT.—Store No. 18 Harlow Street, now occupied by A. Lewis. sep29 C. H. BARTLETT, Attorney.

FOR RENT—Desirable house 409 Hammond St., on line electric road. Furnace, gas, hot and cold water, 9 rooms. Inquire at 413 Hammond St., or at office of H. N. Fairbanks, 47 Main St., Bangor. dec21 TuF

FOR RENT—Brick store No. 175 Broad St. corner Independent, formerly occupied by D. Andrews & Co. Apply to CHARLES H. BARTLETT. apr28 tf

FOR SALE. House lots on Ohio, Highland, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M. Lincoln, 44 Exchange St. tf mch20

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

NURSERYMEN WANT AGENTS. Employment the year around for honest, energetic men to sell Nursery Stock. Full instructions given and complete outfit free. Experience not necessary to success. WHITING NURSERY CO., 457 Blue Hill Ave, Boston, Mass. jan7 7 12 16 21 26 30

FOUND—Wednesday morning, a wallet, containing money and other valuables. Apply No. 11 Sanford Street, or to W. K. BURGESS, Monroe, Me.

LOST—At Society Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 31, a small gauze fan with painted sandal wood sticks, several of which were broken. If found, please return to 2.9 Union St. jan7 3t

LOST—A black and tan dog with cropped ears. Reward. Address D. H. F., Box 790.

GIRL WANTED— One who is competent as bookkeeper and stenographer. Address, Box 73, City. dec18

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LYFORD & WOODWARD, ... FURRIERS ... BANGOR, ME. dec29 TTS

BANGOR BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7.30 for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Matters of importance will come up for consideration and let there be a full attendance. jan7 4t E. M. BLANDING, Sec'y.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

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In a prize winning study in laughter. The Latest, Greatest, and Funniest Musical Comedy Success,

"The Gilhoolys Abroad."

X-Rays of Sun-Dazzling Wit.

A matchless combination of Mirth and Melody. All the newest Specialties and Ideas of 1896-'7. Regular prices. Sale opens Friday, 8th inst. jan7 4t

Next Symphony Concert AT CITY HALL, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7.45 sharp

Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents. On sale at Andrews' Music Store, Saturday, Jan. 9th. Admission, 25 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING

Mt. Moriah R. A. Chapter, No. 6.

The annual meeting of this Chapter will be held at MASONIC HALL ON Thursday Evening, at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Per Order, jan6 2t C. J. COLLAMORE, Secretary.

WHO'S IN TROUBLE?

Is it an ache? Let us put good news into it. Want to tell you about our

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Caldwell Sweet, BANGOR, MAINE. jan6 sd

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Insure The Safety of your valuable papers, etc., by renting a Deposit Box at a small cost in the burglar proof and fire proof Safe Deposit Vaults of EASTERN TRUST & BANKING CO. may26 sn

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CITY OF BANGOR, WATER RATES

are now due. TEN PER CENT. will be added after Jan. 20, 1897. Office open evenings from Jan. 14th to 20th inclusive. WALTER I. BROWN, Collector. jan1to21 sn

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LOCAL MATTERS.

There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Association this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Again we must remind our readers that anonymous communications can not be used.

It was Hon. John B. Foste instead of Mr. John B. Fogg, who gave 20 books to the Bangor Historical Society.

A special meeting of the City Government will be held next Friday evening to take action upon the shoe factory and disbanded firemen matters.

Judge Vose has rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the cigar case of Estabrook Sons vs. Glidden recently tried before him. The defendant appealed.

The Apollo Quartette, of this city, has been engaged to sing at Bar Harbor on the evening of January 11. Bar Harbor lodge, F. & A. M., will entertain their lady friends on that evening.

The "Jockey Evangelist," Deacon F. McGregor, of Lowell, Mass., is expected to speak this evening at the Columbia street church at 7.30. He is a live Christian and all should go and hear him.

THE WHIG has received from Mr. Franklin A. Carleton, local manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, a generous supply of desk pads and blotters of a very convenient arrangement.

Pearl & Dennett have paid George W. Lane, of Lewiston, $4,000 and Mason & Palmer $1,500 in full settlement of his loss by fire of 2,500,000 shingles stored in the Leslie & Heal storehouse at Lagrange, which was burned on December 18.

Mr. J. S. Halsey, of Stockton, Cal., left Wednesday on his return home after a visit in this city. Mr. Halsey left Bangor forty-one years ago and this was his first visit here since. He is a prominent man in Stockton and is a large property owner.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Home for Aged Women in Bangor will be held at City Hall Board of Trade room, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

On Saturday of next week the attraction at the Opera House, will be the Black Crook Burlesque Company, an organization which gives an entertainment of specialties of various kinds. Among the members are Tommy Donnelley and Al. Gibson, who are well known to Bangor audiences as formerly prominent in minstrel circles.

Hannibal Hamlin Post, G. A. R., will hold its regular meeting this evening, at 7.30, sharp. At 8 o'clock there will be a special meeting, open to the families and friends of the comrades, at which the officers-elect will be installed. Following this Comrade Brown will favor the audience with some war reminiscences. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present.

County Attorney Smith has appointed E. M. Libby, of Milford, slab agent for Penobscot for the coming term. Elisha Webster, of Orono, was the other candidate. The slab agent enforces the law of 1868 which forbids the dumping of saw mill waste into the river. The salary is about $300 annually. The position has been held for two years by one man who is now retired after very efficient service.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Clifford will be pained by the announcement of the sudden death of Phyllis, their infant daughter, which occurred on Wednesday noon suddenly, of heart disease. The child was taken out doors in the forenoon apparently as well as ever and was later seized with an ill turn and died in a very short time. The parents will have the deepest sympathy in their loss.

The running horse, Yorktown, formerly owned and ridden by Thomas Gleason, of Bangor, and now owned by Andrew Stafford, of Bar Harbor, had a narrow escape from being killed recently. Mr. Stafford has been laying a new floor in his stable and had turned several horses out in the yard, among them Yorktown. The horse started for his stall and at the first step went down between the beams, one of which fortunately broke, letting him through into the cellar, from which he was taken without injury.

The Bangor Free Night School and Free Employment Agency has had another department added to it. Those who desire will be directed to reliable boarding houses or to furnished rooms in good location free of expense. All with good references may also register their rooms and boarding houses free of expense. The work is supported wholly by free will contributions, which so far are as follows: First week $7.50; 2nd week $6; 3rd week $8.77; 4th week $12.85. Those interested in the work are invited to call or address the superintendent, A. Jordan, 31 Mercantile Square.

John F. Stevens, who died at his home on Stillwater avenue, late Tuesday night, after a long illness of diseases contracted while serving in the Union army, was a well known citizen of Bangor. Mr. Stevens enlisted at the beginning of the war in the 9th Maine infantry, and was afterwards detached for service in battery B, First United States heavy artillery. He was four years in the army, five months of which time was passed in Andersonville prison. He was a member of the G. A. R. and also a member of the Bangor fire department, and had many friends. His wife died five years ago, but two sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Stevens was 58 years of age.

Funeral of Hon. A. D. Manson.

The funeral services of the late Hon. Augustus D. Manson, who died in Boston, on Monday, were held in the Unitarian church in Bangor on Wednesday at 2 p. m. There was a good attendance of friends and former associates of the deceased. Previously the body had been met at the morning train from Boston and carried to the church for prayers.

Rev. Seth C. Beach conducted the services. He read appropriate portions of holy and modern literature, and the Apollo Quartette sang an appropriate selection. Mr. Beach followed with a well chosen address.

After the remarks by Rev. Mr. Beach, the quartette sang again, and then the benediction was pronounced.

The floral tributes were many in number and very beautiful. The front of the church was finely decorated. At the close of the service Hon. Franklin A. Wilson announced that all desiring to view the body might do so. Then closed the funeral ceremony. The bearers were, Hon. Joseph F. Snow, Gen. Charles W. Roberts, Mr. J. P. Greeley, Mr. L. J. Morse, Mr. Charles V. Lord and Mr. J. G. Clark. The church bell was tolled while the cortege passed through the streets. The body was interred in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Frank Benson has returned to Fryeburg Academy to resume his studies.

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

January Term, 1897.

Chief Justice Peters, presiding.
Noel Smith, Esq., Reporter.
Charles R. Brown, Esq., Sheriff.
Charles F. Sweet, Esq., Clerk.

Wednesday Jan. 6.

There was but little business for the Supreme Court today. In the morning the assignment list was made up. In the afternoon the case of M. F. Brackett vs. Dr. Leclerc, was settled by the entry on the docket: "Plaintiff's nonsuit."

The court was then adjourned to Thursday forenoon at which time a case will come on trial, it is expected.

The clerk has completed the new entry docket and it is now ready for the use of attorneys.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Summer street Wednesday evening and a very large number of friends attended. Mr. Robinson is a son of Hon. Alexander M. Robinson, of Dover, and is superintendent of motive power of the Maine Central railroad in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of very many beautiful presents from relations and friends. Among the gifts were a silver water pitcher from the Maine Central engineers and a silver pudding dish from the Monday Night Whist Club. The evening was passed socially and very enjoyably to all present. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who are highly esteemed, received many congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy future.

Potato Trains

Mr. E. L. Cleveland, Jr., of Houlton, the extensive potato dealer of Aroostook county, writes THE WHIG as follows:

Editor Whig and Courier:

THE WHIG AND COURIER of December 31st, in referring to the special train of potatoes sent out by me last Thursday, makes the following statement: "This is the first shipment of a whole train load of potatoes that was ever made by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad." I presume your reporter meant to have said that it was "the first shipment of a whole train load of potatoes ever made by the B. & A. railroad and loaded by one person." As a matter of fact, my special train was followed sixty minutes later by the regular, hauling a solid potato train of twenty-one carloads, which is a daily occurrence, while special trains frequently are sent out, as the business of the road may demand. Will you kindly make the correction.

Yours truly,
E. L. Cleveland, Jr.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bride of Seville.

The second performance of the comic opera "The Bride of Seville" at the Opera House last night under the auspices of Pine Cone Council, No. 111, Knights of Columbus, was greeted with a packed house notwithstanding the snow storm which prevailed during the evening. It was both a very large and a very highly pleased audience as every moment contained something of an amusing or interesting quality.

The presentation was smooth and effective throughout. The principals sang and acted with spirit, harmony and grace and the chorus again did its share in a most commendable and pleasing manner. The drills and dances were nicely executed and indeed every detail of the performance was carefully looked after. Numerous encores were given. The orchestra again played with good effect.

The concluding performance will be given this evening and another large audience will, without doubt attend.

The Gormans.

The favorite entertainers, the Gormans, will appear at the Opera House next Monday night in their laughable and interesting farce comedy, "The Gilhooleys Abroad." The Gormans have for years been known as among the cleverest of the many clever minstrels before the public. In minstrelsy, they lacked that wide scope for the exercise of their talents which farce comedy affords; and it is pleasant to note that in "The Gilhooleys Abroad" the wide field afforded is amply utilized in a display of their abilities. A most capable company has been secured, the costuming is up-to-date and the piece has enough incident to keep spectators interested throughout the version. There are said to be many new features since last season's presentation here.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' UNION.

Annual Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters' Union was held Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. parlor, and the attendance was large. Before the meeting of the union the board of managers, which is made up of two ladies from each church in the city, held its regular monthly meeting. At the meeting of the union the reports of the treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Wood, and the secretary, Miss Madeline Giddings, were read by those officers. They showed the union to be in good condition. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. L. F. Stearns.
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. S. Pearl, Mrs. James Adams.
Secretary, Miss Madeline Giddings.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Wood.
Auditor, Miss Harriet M. Burr.

Board of Managers.

Episcopal Church, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Miss Augusta French.
First Parish, Mrs. J. H. Bowler, Mrs. B. B. Thatcher.
Hammond Street, Mrs. J. M. Swett, Mrs. George Rideout.
Central, Mrs. A. H. Thaxter, Mrs. E. W. Ware.
First Baptist, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Miss L. B. Thompson.
Second Baptist, Mrs. F. H. Noble, Mrs. G. W. E. Barrows.
Free Baptist, Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Mrs. C. B. Cayting.
Pine street M. E., Mrs. J. J. Fifield, Miss Lucinda Wilson.
Grace M. E., Mrs. N. E. Bragg, Mrs. W. L. Miller.
Universalist, Mrs. S. B. Morison, Mrs. R. A. Kingsbury.
Unitarian, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. T. U. Coe.
Christian, Mrs. E. W. Gulliver, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.
St. John's Catholic, Mrs. Edward Conners, Mrs. Fred Gorham.
St. Mary's Catholic, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes, Mrs. Daniel Hennessy.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer
Jan. 6, 7 A. M.	29.5	34
12 M.	29.5	35
6 P. M.	29.5	34

Basket Ball.

It is probable that the State basket ball league will soon be formed with teams from Bangor, Rockland and Bath as Mr. C. M. Bursley, physical director of the Bangor Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, who started the movement for the league, has received favorable replies from Bath and Rockland. The first game will be on Thursday of next week in this city, Bath vs. Bangor. It is probable that a regular schedule will be arranged in a short time.

The game is a very interesting one, requiring much practice, activity and team work and is somewhat similar to foot ball. It is the winter indoor game and is very popular in several of the States where it is extensively played. Bangor hopes to have a good team to meet the other strong teams which will come against it during the games of the league.

MR. MANSON'S WILL.

Left $10,000 and His Books to Bangor Public Library—Other Public Bequests.

The last will and testament of the late Hon. Augustus D. Manson was filed in the probate court yesterday. It is a document of much interest, containing public bequests to worthy Bangor institutions. It is as follows:

I, Augustus D. Manson of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, being of good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

After payment of all just debts and charges against my estate, I give, devise and bequeath of my personal estate, as follows:

FIRST.

To my brother, Otis L. Manson, of Worcester, Mass., to my half sister, Martha Chandler, of San Francisco, Cal., to my half sister, Maria C. Stearns, of Waltham, Mass., to my half sister, Eveline Smith, of Waltham, Mass., to my half brother, Frederick Manson, of Waltham, Mass., to my half sister, Helen Heseltine, wife of John Heseltine, of Waltham, Mass., the sum of $15,000 each.

SECOND.

To my nephew, Charles Manson, now or formerly of Lawrence, Mass., and my nephew, Frederick A. Manson, of Attleboro, Mass., the sum of $7,500.

THIRD.

To the three children of my deceased sister Frances, the widow of George Miller, viz.: Lily Fuller of Boston, Sarah Dunbar of New York, and George Miller of Waltham, Mass., the sum of $5,000 each.

FOURTH.

To the Rev. George J. Sanger of Essex, Mass., formerly of Danvers, the half brother of my mother, the sum of $5,000.

FIFTH.

To Johanna Rice of Ashland, Mass., whose maiden name was Johanna Sanger, she being the widow of Aaron Rice, the sum of $5,000.

SIXTH.

To Elizabeth J. Vose, wife of James Vose, sister of my deceased wife, of Washington, D. C., the sum of $5,000.

SEVENTH.

To the corporation known as the Bangor Children's Home and the Home for Aged Women, both located in the city of Bangor aforesaid, the sum of $5,000 each.

EIGHTH.

To the corporation known as the Perkins Institute for the Blind, located in South Boston, Mass., with the special desire that the same may be applied to the Kindergarten Department recently inaugurated, the sum of $5,000.

NINTH.

To the institution for the instruction of persons of the Negro and Indian races, located at Hampton, Va., by whatsoever corporate name it now bears, of which Gen. Armstrong is the present manager, the sum of $5,000.

TENTH.

To the Mount Hope Cemetery corporation of Bangor, Me., the sum of $1,000, with the direction that in consideration of the donation the family burial lot owned by me in said cemetery shall be perpetually kept in a respectable condition for the purposes to which such a lot is appropriated; not asking for monuments or costly surroundings, but that the lot may be always cared for as common sense and good taste would dictate.

ELEVENTH.

To the Trustee, hereinafter named, to be appropriated exclusively, in connection with sums received from other sources, for the erection of a building in the city of Bangor aforesaid, to contain the Bangor Public Library and also rooms wherein can properly be contained works of art and historical and antiquarian collections. It being my hope and desire that such a building shall become the center of education, literature and art for the city of Bangor for all time, the sum of $10,000.

TWELFTH.

The executors of this will are authorized and empowered to sell and convey any real estate owned by me at my decease to raise money for the payment of the foregoing bequests, or executing any of the provisions of this will, without license from court, the discretion of said trustees as to what is most advantageous for my estate to be their sole guide; and in case my estate should prove inadequate to the full payment of all bequests, the bequests to individuals to have the preference, and any deficit to be shared pro rata by corporate legatees.

In case of the death of legatees herein named before I die, the legatees to such persons to be paid to their legal heirs.

THIRTEENTH.

My entire private library, whatever my books may be at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath to the Bangor Public Library of Bangor, Maine.

FOURTEENTH.

The entire residue and remainder of all the estate of which I may die seized and possessed, both real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to the several legatees hereinbefore named, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and assigns in fee simple forever in proportion to the amount of their respective legacies.

And for the purpose of the final settlement of my estate upon this basis, the executors herein named are authorized to sell and convey real estate and to convert securities, if they cannot be conveniently divided, into cash without procuring license from court for that purpose.

FIFTEENTH.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Franklin A. Wilson and Charles F. Woodard, both of Bangor, county of Penobscot, and state of Maine, executors of and trustees under this will, and inasmuch as I have chosen them with reference to their capacity and integrity, it is my request that they shall be required to give no bonds for the performance of either of said trusts.

In testimony of all which I have hereto affixed my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses by me called for that purpose on this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1892.

(Signed) Augustus D. Manson. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by Augustus D. Manson, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereto affixed our names as witnesses of this 29th day of October, 1892.

(Signed)
James F. Sisler.
F. M. Blake.
W. E. Brown.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a Meeting of Hannibal Hamlin Council, O. U. A. M.

At a meeting last evening of Hannibal Hamlin Council, No. 13, Order of United American Mechanics, the following officers were installed:

Senior ex-Councillor, G. C. Burr.
Junior ex-Councillor, F. C. Hindle.
Councillor, F. L. Heiskell.
Vice Councillor, A. G. Williams.
Recording Secretary, H. O. Eaton.
Financial Secretary, J. E. Thomas.
Assistant Recording Secretary, J. T. Carpenter.
Treasurer, E. F. Knowlton.
Inductor, W. T. Pierce.
Examiner, A. H. Merrill.
Inside Protector, G. H. Smith.
Outside Protector, J. Mattocks.
Trustees, William H. Earle, D. C. Merrill, G. E. Knowlton.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Bangor Council, R. & S. M., Wednesday Evening.

At a meeting of Bangor Council, R. & S. M., last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. I. M., D. A. Robinson.
D. M., H. R. Chaplin.
P. C. W., P. H. Coombs.
Treasurer, G. W. E. Barrows.
Recorder, A. P. Baker.
M. of C., W. H. Knowles.
C. of G., E. J. Murch.
C. of C., C. J. Collamore.

New Advertisements.

P. H. Vose & Co. will sell you a handsome banquet lamp for $4.

Beautiful carnations, roses, violets, etc., at Sekenger's. See advertisement.

20 cent day at Freese's.

Annual meeting of Board of Trade Monday evening next.

Municipal Court.

Hollis M. Baker, of Hermon, drunkenness, $3 and costs. Paid.

The thaw caused the ice to leave the river yesterday as far up as Sterns' mills. Above that spot it was solid and will doubtless stay the rest of the winter. Quite a number of skaters were out on the ice opposite the wharves yesterday, it being very fair skating.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Schooner John Somes Wrecked at Monhegan.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Jan. 6. The vessel reported ashore on Monhegan is the schooner John Somes from Bayonne, N. J., for Eastport, with 1,000 barrels of petroleum. The vessel is a total loss. The crew were saved.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Tyrol" ... bids at this ... [illegible]

FIFTIETH ANNUAL

Meeting of the Central Church Wednesday Evening.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Central Congregational church was held at the church vestry last evening. The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting. The vestry, which has been greatly improved and beautified during the past year, presented a very attractive appearance, the walls artistically decorated for the occasion, the tables bountifully laden with choice viands and the general effect heightened by profuse floral decorations. At 6.30 o'clock the large party seated themselves around the tables and participated in a delicious collation, the young ladies serving the same in a very satisfactory manner.

After full justice had been done to the refreshments Rev. John S. Penman, the accomplished pastor of the Central church, addressed the assemblage in brief, felicitous words. Clerk E. M. Blanding submitted his annual report, showing a present membership of 305, a net gain of 4. During the year 10 have been added by profession and 6 by letter, and during the same period 6 have died. One died one previous year but not before reported and 11 have been dismissed to join other churches. Those who have died during 1896 are Mrs. Charlotte W. Upton, Daniel Holman, Mrs. Mary B. Goodenow, George S. Farrington, John H. Jarvis and Mrs. Ann French Penney. The clerk called attention to the peculiar interest which attaches to the coming year, the fiftieth or golden anniversary of the Central Congregational church being close at hand.

It was early in 1847 that the Central church was launched upon its mission. It was February 2 of that year when the Central Congregational Society was legally formed. It was February 4th when was held the first formal meeting preparatory to forming a church and the last Sabbath in February, the 28th, the society commenced separate worship in the old Market Hall. A council was called to meet April 1st, 1847, and on that day the church came into existence. The clerk in closing urged that this golden anniversary be observed in a manner worthy of such a notable event.

The pastor in graceful words called upon Rev. George W. Field, D. D., to respond to "Ideals of the Central Church." The Doctor was in his happiest mood and his brilliant words were greeted warmly, especially the high testimonial he paid to the beloved pastor.

Deacon J. S. Johnson was invited to speak for "The Deacons" and he gave many interesting reminiscences regarding the early days of the Central church. Deacon J. G. Blake responded to the sentiment "The Church as a Religious Force," speaking as he always does, very earnestly. Prof. John S. Sewall was invited to speak of the "Evangelistic Spirit of the Church," and his response was eloquent and inspiring. General Secretary Robert A. Jordan, of the Y. M. C. A., made earnest and felicitous remarks, his toast being "Laymen and the Church." Rev. Mr. Penman in brilliant and burning words discoursed on the theme "The Future of the Church."

It was the unanimous sentiment to observe the coming golden anniversary of the church and it was voted to leave the arrangements for the same with the pastor and board of deacons.

Mr. J. G. Clark paid a high tribute to the late Daniel Holman, the model sexton, as follows:

Mr. Holman was among the first members of the Central church and was the first sexton of the church, which office he held (when in the city) up to the time of his death. Mr. Holman was singularly efficient in the duties of sexton. A man of excellent judgment, always on hand, prompt and painstaking in the care of the church, pleasant, polite and accommodating. We as much expected to meet him on the Sabbath, with his pleasant smile and good morning, as we did the pastor.

Bro. Holman was a true patriot, a brave soldier in the war of the rebellion, and when peace was declared was received with a warm welcome at his old place in the church.

I therefore offer the following resolution:

That in the death of Brother Holman this church has lost a worthy and devoted member. That we as individuals have lost a much esteemed friend and brother whom we hope to meet in the better country.

Treasurer George S. Hall submitted his report showing church contributions during the year of $2,968 67.

Letters of regret were read from Mr. and Mrs. Lester D'Ainel, and Miss Abbie C. Walker, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Averill, of Houlton.

Clerk E. M. Blanding was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and benediction by Rev. Dr. Field.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. J. H. Gould has gone to Boston on business.

Hon. P. P. Gilmore, of Bucksport, is in the city.

Miss Richardson left Wednesday for a visit to New York.

J. S. Williams, Esq., of Guilford, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Lowell was in the city yesterday from Ashland.

Gen. Charles Hamlin was in Augusta yesterday on business.

Mr. D. A. Booker, Maine Central bridge builder, is in the city.

Rev. G. W. Hinckley, of Good Will Farm, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Philo A. Strickland is confined to his residence on Broadway by illness.

Dr. H. H. DeBeck, of Winn, was in the city Wednesday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. W. J. Maye and Miss Maud Mayo, of Foxcroft, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Dr. Isaac Strickland, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out of doors again.

Mr. Hiram Davis, of Winn, game warden, was in the city Wednesday at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Lucy Merrill, of East Eddington, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Field, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emerson, of Bangor, were at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Hopkins and Fred Ayer have returned to the Hotchkiss School to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abbott, of Sullivan, were in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Chaplain D. H. Tribou, of the United States navy, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. A. B. Tribou.

Miss Wing, Miss Agnes Bragg and Miss Dole have returned to Smith College to resume their studies.

Mrs. Charles J. McLeod and daughter, of Stillwater, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Tabor, on Brown street, in this city, for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Pillsbury, assistant superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, in Boston, formerly of Bangor, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. William E. Mann, of Boston, formerly of Bangor, who came to this city in charge of the remains of the late Hon. A. D. Manson, left last night on his return.

Mr. Alfred Bradley, agent of "The Prisoner of Zenda" company, is in the city, at the Bangor House, arranging for the appearance of the company at the Opera House.

Mr. Frank Moulton, who for the past year has been a clerk at Lightbody's pharmacy, in Waterville, has severed his connection with that establishment and returned to his home in this city.

A cablegram received in this city yesterday from Mr. W. L. Bragg announced the safe arrival of himself and wife at Sydney, New South Wales, on Jan. 5, after a pleasant passage and all well.

Mrs. F. G. Bruce, wife of ... [illegible]

HARD BLOW DEALT

By the Gorman-Wilson Tariff Monstrosity.

The Free Wool Clause of the Bill Characterized as a Crime.

Destructive Blow to Americans Shown Up at Tariff Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 6. The tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee were continued to-day, raw wool being the schedule under consideration.

John G. Clark, of Pennsylvania, a member of the National Wool Growers' Association, opened the hearing. The free wool clause of the Wilson bill he characterized as a crime. Since its passage the price of grazing lands had been depressed and only about one-half of them were utilized. He would not ask an extreme rate of duty, but simply one which would perpetuate the business and give growers a chance to live. If a rate of this character was given farm lands would be utilized for wool growing and the American farmers would be able to produce all the wool used in this country.

William Lawrence, of Ohio, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, hoped that the next Congress would give the wool growers a protection equal to that given the most favored industries.

He argued in favor of specific duties, saying that the ad valorem system was "the most damnable system ever produced by a set of rascals." He asked prohibitory duties on foreign rags and shoddy. About eighteen million pounds of shoddy per year was now imported, which was equal to about fifty-four million pounds of wool. American manufacturers had been driven to the use of shoddy in order to compete with the cheap foreign manufactured articles imported.

Theodore Justice, of Philadelphia, dealer in all grades of wool, spoke for the consumers who, he said, had been injured by free wool. In a year there was a loss by this schedule to the American people of $425,000,000. The loss to mill hands and laborers by free wool was about $85,000,000 during the last year. Wool growers of New York, he said, lost on an average of $100 per annum while saving on clothing about 98. Speaking of wool as an adjunct of war, Mr. Justice called the attention of the committee to the condition in which the country would find itself in case of war with Great Britain, if the American wool clip decreased as it had been doing.

He pointed to the condition of the continental troops under General Washington at Valley Forge and the condition of the confederates during the late war. In discussing the various tariffs he said under the law of 1867 the wool industry prospered and increased and if it remained in force until 1895 he asserted that American sheep at the rate of increase while the law existed, would have produced 650,000,000 pounds of wool annually, or sufficient to supply all our demands. The law of 1883 he characterized as the worst ever enacted as far as the wool interest was concerned. Under it the number of sheep had decreased 17 per cent. in five years. From 1888 until President Cleveland's election the industry, under a ten per cent. rate, prospered.

A ten cent rate, he considered adequate. The industry again suffered from 1893 to 1896, the number of sheep decreasing 25 per cent., while the industry abroad had increased. In his opinion the term "carpet wools" should be abandoned and wool costing ten cents a pound and under should be classed as "third class." Qualities of such wool are now being used in blankets and clothing. Whatever duty was placed on this class of wool would be purely for revenue and would not affect the industry in this country. Under the McKinley bill the importation of shoddy amounted to about one-fourth of a million pounds per year. For the first year under the Wilson law it amounted to 20,000,000 pounds. This displaced sixty million pounds of wool annually.

In reply to a question by Chairman Dingley, Mr. Justice said the demand for cheap clothing increased under the Wilson bill. These clothes could not be made of wool so the demand for shoddy increased. The demand for cheap material was on account of the reduction in wages. Under the McKinley law a good wool suit sold for about $10. Working men made sufficient to buy them. Under the Wilson bill wages diminished and the demand was for suits worth about $5. Under the operation of the McKinley law 41 million pounds of cloth were imported, on which a duty of $27,000,000 was paid. In 1895, under the Wilson bill, the importation averaged three times as great while the duty only doubled.

G. C. Moses, of Bath, Me., importer and manufacturer, said if the course advocated by Mr. Lawrence was adopted it meant death to the manufacturer, and would restrict importations. He had too much confidence in the sense of the committee to believe it would draft a measure of this kind. He was not against an adequate duty on wool, but he objected to the prohibitive duty suggested by Mr. Lawrence. Such a tariff would close the mills of the country and force merchants to buy their cloth abroad.

He understood the committee intended placing a specific duty on wool. He hoped this would not be the case. As far as wool was concerned a specific duty could not be adjusted to operate with facility as the conditions of wool coming from different countries differed so greatly.

Delegate Catron, of New Mexico, said under the McKinley law his territory produced some sixteen million pounds of wool per year. Under the present law the production had decreased as had the price, the decrease in the latter item being about 11 cents per pound.

J. W. Smith, of Layton, Utah, president of the Utah Wool Growers' Association, stated what Delegate Catron had said of the conditions in New Mexico applied to his state. What the wool growers of Utah wanted was a fixed tariff. They also desired a specific duty on wool. One which would raise the price to about 15 cents per pound would satisfy the growers of Utah.

W. H. Brown, a manufacturer of Philadelphia, asked for a duty of ten cents on noils and waste.

John Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, spoke for the wool sorters.

He hoped when the question of "skirted wool" came up the workmen would be remembered. He wanted an additional duty on this class of wool which would give men here a chance to sort wools and not have this done abroad.

G. M. Hogg, of Ohio, manufacturer and wool dealer, advocated a conservative bill. He did not desire to go as far as Mr. Lawrence, but asked that a difference be made in the "skirted" and "unskirted" wool.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Pacific Cable Project.

London, Jan. 6. The Canadian Gazette says the report of the Pacific cable commission will be signed this week, after which it will be submitted to the legislative bodies of the colonies interested. It is believed the report of the commission will satisfy the desires for the establishment of a Pacific cable service.

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Ar 4, bark Glenelda, Corning, Rosario, 58 days.
Sld 5, sch Susie P Oliver, Macoris.
Ar at Hart Island Roads, 4, sch Laurel Sprague Blue Hill for NY.
DARIEN Sld 5, sch F C Pendleton, Noank.
FORTRESS MONROE Ar 4, sch Eliza J Pendleton, Fletcher, Port Spain.
FALL RIVER Ar 4, sch Jacob Rollins, Bangor.
PORTLAND Sld 5, sch Maggie Todd, Calais.
CITY ISLAND Bound south 4, sch Laurel, Blue Hill.
Came to anchor bound east, bark Elmiranda, NY for St Pierre.

FOREIGN PORTS.

In port at St Pierre (Mart) Dec 24, sch Jessie A Gar eld, Wood, from NY.
Ar at Marseilles Jan 1, ship Great Admiral, Rowell, Hobart.

CHARTERS.

The sail tonnage market generally is quiet, though somewhat firmer in tone. South America and West India freights are firm. Domestic freights are quiet. ... [illegible]

CONFERENCE AT CANTON

Between McKinley and Allison—Latter Says He Isn't Timber of Cabinet.

Canton, O., Jan. 6. Mr. McKinley left Cleveland this morning, reaching Canton a few moments before 10. Senator Allison arrived from Pittsburg at 10.20. Major McKinley and Allison were very cordial greetings. Soon after reaching Major McKinley's house Senator Allison and the President-elect retired for a conference and remained closely engaged in conversation until luncheon was served. Allison left for Washington ...

Senator Allison said after the conference that he was not a member of Major McKinley's cabinet. It is stated to-night that this determination was reached some days ago and Major McKinley learned of it. The President-elect and Mr. Allison discussed cabinet possibilities in other States and talked over the political situation.

The impression prevails here that Senator Sherman is likely to be Secretary of State and Senator Allison, who has this obligation, spoke of in high terms.

General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, lunched with Major McKinley and Senator Allison. He is strongly urging the appointment of James A. Gary of Baltimore to the cabinet.

Major McKinley will remain ... tonight and will ... first of next week.

SEVEN NUNS SMOTHERED.

Fire in Convent Chapel and Occupants Buildings Destroyed.

Roberval, Que., Jan. 6. Early this morning fire broke out in ... of the convent, caused by a ... the near the cradle of the ... setting fire to the draperies ... ornaments, and in ... whole was a mass of flames.

The alarm was given by ... but the fire spread with ... that nothing could be done ... building.

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Campaigning With Grant, by General Horace Porter, is the title of a series of articles which ... General Porter ... the war ... illustrated.

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What Women are Doing in ... Other interesting features, are: Woman, devoted to ... Music, a weekly ... Embroidery and Needlework, Ceremony and Etiquette, Good Housekeeping, ... Current Social Events, and Personal gleaned from original sources.

Women and Men. Col. T. W. Higginson will regularly continue his valuable essays.

Answers to Correspondents. This column is conducted for the benefit of our readers, and all questions received are answered in rotation as promptly and fully as possible.

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